









## IN THE ICE CLAMPS.

## RECORD-BREAKING ELIZARD'S SWEEP SPREADING.

Worst to Come for Many Spots Already Under the Last of Unrelenting Fury.

## THE POTOMAC IS FROZEN OVER.

## OCEAN STEAMERS CANNOT LEAVE THEIR MOORINGS.

Jack Frost Prevents Mardi Gras Festivities—Railroads Blocked and Business Paralyzed. Mountains Barred.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—With two inches less than three feet of snow on the level, and the mercury hovering constantly near zero, the capital in the grasp of the most severe blizzard in its history. The snowfall, which began on Saturday evening has continued without cessation, the official measurement in fifty hours being twenty inches on top of the heavy fall of the few days previous.

Driven by a high northwest wind, it has drifted in banks of from five to eight feet in depth, suspending all traffic, tying up the street car lines, cutting off the city from all outside communication by rail and causing untold suffering among the poor.

By noon, every street car line in the city had been forced to suspend operations. Nearly all the retail business houses closed down and dismissed their clerks.

Delivery wagons which ventured out on their routes were in numerous instances abandoned in the streets, the drivers huddling their horses and making for shelter from the biting blasts.

At the Capitol, neither house of Congress had a quorum and only a handful of clerks put in an appearance at the various executive departments, all of which closed early, dismissing their clerks. At the City Hall the same conditions prevailed, and no courts were held, while public schools made no attempt to hold sessions, the few pupils who remained in the schools promptly sent home. Toward afternoon when the railroad companies were forced to admit that their trains were practically abandoned, the city was forced to the realization of a famine of coal and provisions was impending. The price of everything in the eating line went soaring skyward.

At the markets prices were advanced from 25 to 100 per cent, when the scantiness of the supply and the immensity of the demand became manifest.

Orders from near-by towns poured in and gave a fresh impetus to the advance. The same conditions apply to the coal supply, which is perilously scarce. The article is being sold by the bushel and dealers say the stock on hand is exceedingly limited, while railway conditions make the outlook for shipments into the city very gloomy.

It was announced this afternoon that the gas supply was being exhausted from the reserve tanks and the gas company's supply had been cut off, so slender that it would have to be husbanded most carefully. Consequently the pressure was reduced. Many of the street lamps were not given up, but the electric lighting companies, however, are as yet maintaining a service. The police report that the conditions of the really poor, particularly the large colored population, is pitiful in the extreme. Every effort is being made by the authorities and charitable organizations to alleviate the suffering, but owing to the terrible weather conditions but little can be accomplished.

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The railway mail service is paralyzed by the storm and mails are at a standstill throughout the Atlantic region. No through trains arrived here from the West over the Pennsylvania road and only one over the Baltimore and Ohio.

The only outbound train started on the Pennsylvania was an extra pulled out at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for the East.

On the Baltimore and Ohio, only two through trains arrived from the East. All Chesapeake and Ohio trains were abandoned and there were no arrivals either sent out or arriving over the Southern and the Atlantic Coast line.

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BOSTON (Mass.), Feb. 13.—The heavy snowstorm which began here on Saturday, increased in force during the night, and this morning a high northeast wind was driving the snow in big drifts and covering the railroad tracks with a mass of snow that soon began to delay traffic in spite of all efforts to keep open the lines. Thermometer 12 deg. below zero.

The blocked condition of the railroads became worse as the day advanced. The Pennsylvania Railroad thus far has succeeded in moving about 50 per cent. of the regular scheduled passenger service.

## AROUND ZERO AT PITTSBURGH.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Feb. 13.—The mercury continues to hover around zero. Last night it dropped to 6 below, and today it is 1 deg. below. Yesterday and last night many of the large mills were kept in operation to prevent the machinery from freezing. There is a continued stagnation of river navigation, but no further damage to boats and barges has been reported. There is much ice in the Ohio and upper rivers remain frozen tight. The rivers are falling and the great danger feared by river men is that craft will suffer when the break-up comes.

## PHILADELPHIA FAST LOCKED.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.), Feb. 13.—After a day of heroic battle all the human forces that could be brought into play against the elements have been forced to succumb and tonight the city is fast locked in the embrace of the worst blizzard in the history of the local weather bureau. Steam and local traffic are at a standstill, and the snow-heaped streets are deserted. From 6 o'clock Saturday night to the same hour today the train has not moved, whose aggregate in depth it the latter hour was 17 1/2 inches.

The high winds have whipped this impossible drifts, and there is no sign of the storm's abatement. Early in the day the Pennsylvania had abandoned its trains, and the city limits were not so slender that it would have to be husbanded most carefully. Consequently the pressure was reduced. Many of the street lamps were not given up, but the electric lighting companies, however, are as yet maintaining a service.

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within the next week. The wagon road would be but ten miles in length, and the prospectors from Wheeler state that the proposition is to have every able-bodied man turn out and shovel snow.

## A RELIEF TRAIN AND WORK TRAIN SENT OUT FROM BOULDER BY THE COLORADO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY SUCCEEDED IN GETTING ONLY AS FAR AS KLONDIKE POINT. THERE HAS BEEN NO SUFFERING TO FAR IN ANY OF THE MINING CAMPS ON THAT LINE, BUT COAL AND PROVISIONS ARE RUNNING SHORT.

## MAIL CARRIER FROZEN.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Feb. 13.—An old negro mail carrier, named B-z-zler, who for many years has carried the mail between Little Rock and Fourche, was killed by the snowstorm, was found frozen to death today.

## WORST EVER KNOWN.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Feb. 13.—The present cold snap is a record-breaker for West Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. Zero weather was prevailing for several days, and there has been much suffering among poor people. The weather has caused a complete suspension of business. The Mississippi River from Greenville, Miss., north to Cairo, Ill. The wharf at Memphis is ice-bound. Early barges have been frozen in. The river has been withered by the intense cold and the early fruit crop will be seriously impaired.

## GREAT SUFFERING EXPECTED.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Feb. 13.—The coldest weather ever known in Kentucky was recorded today. At Louisville the thermometer only registered below, but at Lebanon it showed a temperature of 29 below. Carle, 50, Princeton, 30, and the highest recorded from twenty-five stations was 13 below. At Paducah a negro and his child were frozen to death. In the city of many towns business has been suspended and coal shortage is reported from all parts of the State. Coal has advanced 2 cents a bushel in Louisville. The Ohio River is fast freezing. So far there has been comparatively little suffering, but if the cold weather continues any longer there is certain to be a great deal of suffering. The coal supply is fast becoming exhausted, and the greatest difficulty is experienced in getting fuel to the places in need.

## EVERY RECORD BROKEN.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Feb. 13.—Associated Press dispatches from throughout the South today and tonight indicate without exception the cold weather record was broken in every State. Death and destruction of crops, fruit and vegetables accompanied the cold blast. Up to midnight the deaths of ten persons had been reported. From Texas and reports of considerable loss of cattle, together with the utter ruin of the oat and wheat crops in some sections. From almost every section come reports of fuel famine and great distress among the poor. In the extreme south the telegraph systems are demoralized, the severe weather causing the wires to snap.

In the South the temperature ranges from 22 deg. above to 10 below in Alabama and West Virginia. In Florida and Louisiana this means a possible loss of millions of dollars in orange groves, destroyed four years ago last week, are believed to be killed. It was 12 deg. warmer last night in Medicine Hat than in Jacksonville, Fla.

All shipping on the Mississippi from Cairo to Memphis is at a standstill. Drifts of snow ten feet deep are reported in some cases preventing burial of the dead.

Although Kentucky is full of soft-coal mines, a fuel famine is reported. The peach crop in the State is practically without railroad transportation.

## TWENTY-FOUR BELOW.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Feb. 13.—A tested thermometer registered 24 deg. below zero this morning. The poor were fed at a soup house all day and various citizens have donated coal.

## VIRGINIA NOT OVERLOOKED.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

RICHMOND (Va.), Feb. 13.—It has snowed incessantly since Saturday afternoon, and the thermometer registered only 6 above zero this afternoon. The snow has drifted five or six feet deep in places, and the suffering is intense. The city has been cut off from the outside world. Railroad trains are moving at all either in or out of Richmond, and business is at a standstill. There is great fear of a coal famine.

## NASHVILLE NEEDS COAL.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Feb. 13.—The weather here today is the coldest on record. There is much suffering on account of lack of coal, but coal trains are being sent in as rapidly as possible.

## SAVANNAH PARALYZED.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Feb. 13.—A heavy sled yesterday, snow today and the coldest weather ever known here has paralyzed all business.

## TWO NEGROES FROZEN.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), Feb. 13.—The temperature here at 5 a.m. was 5 below zero. The lowest record, in 1886, was 5 deg. below zero. Two negroes were frozen to death.

## MARDI GRAS FROZEN OUT.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Feb. 13.—Owing to the intensely cold weather, the thermometer being 10 deg. below zero, the Birmingham Carnival Society called off the Mardi Gras celebration which was to have been held today and tomorrow. The town is full of visitors. The present blizzard is the worst on record.

## ALL ALONG THE COAST.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LEWIS (Del.), Feb. 13.—A terrible blizzard is raging all along the coast. At Cape Henry the velocity of the wind is sixty miles an hour, and at noon the speed was fifteen miles an hour. A heavy ice blowing in by the northeast gale. This is likely to cause damage to the shipping anchored here when it moves out.

The United States collier Steamer is lying dangerously near the breakwater and a beached unless the gale soon abates. The schooner Eliza Bailey is aground near the point of Cape Penelope in a bad position. The surf men attached to the life-saving station have been forced to abandon the present patrol of the coast. The storm is equally as severe as the blizzard of 1888, which wrought such awful damage along the coast.

The United States steam collier Steamer is flying signals of distress. She is dragging her anchor and it is feared she may strike against the breakwater. No assistance can be rendered the collier owing to the drift ice.

## DELAWARE TIED UP.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WILMINGTON (Del.), Feb. 13.—The blizzard this morning effectively blocked railroad travel in Delaware. On the Delaware Railroad which traverses the length of this State, train clearing crews are working at the various stations awaiting orders. It was decided that it was useless to attempt to open the tracks until the storm should abate. All the peninsula

franch railroads are blocked with no train running.

## SNOW AND A GALE.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BALTIMORE (Md.), Feb. 13.—Snow has been falling in this city without intermission since 9 o'clock Saturday night and the wind has been blowing a gale from the north-west with the result that the street car lines and all the steamboat lines leading into the city are at a standstill. Reports from all parts of the State show the same condition of things and much suffering both among the farmers and the poor. All railroads are behind owing to snow drifts on all lines.

## SOUTHLAND SHIVERING.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ATLANTA (Ga.), Feb. 13.—The South shivered today in a temperature of unprecedented severity. From the Gulf of Mexico northward from the Atlantic Coast to the west boundaries of Texas the cold wave has settled heavily on the country and produced the lowest temperature ever known. Anniston, Ala., reported the lowest temperature, 15 deg. below at 7 o'clock this morning. Atlanta comes next, with 8 1/2 deg. below, recorded officially. This is the lowest ever known here, the low mark being broken by six degrees.

Street thermometers recorded 10 and 12 below this morning. The cold was accompanied by a wind which reached a velocity of fifteen miles an hour in some places, and almost unbearable. Great suffering was reported to the police early in the day and prompt measures were taken for relief. The Atlanta Journal reports that the Constitution Company furnished coal and provisions to hundreds of families. A large number of people with frost-bitten hands, faces, ears and noses were cared for early in the morning and ten cases were sent to the Grady Hospital.

One week ago the temperature here was 72 deg. Street car traffic is demoralized, no cars having run on the city since Saturday night. Reports of snow covers the ground. Superintendent Stevens of the Western Union reports the telegraphic facilities badly demoralized. There is no connection with New Orleans or Jacksonville, Fla., and many wires in every direction have snapped as they were frozen from the cold. The storm in the vicinity of Mobile early this morning has wrecked all wires to New Orleans and a large number of lines have been cut in an effort to restore communication.

Among the temperatures reported to the Weather Bureau are the following, all below zero: Nashville, 12; Knoxville, 10; Selma, Ala., 6; Birmingham, 5; Columbus, Ga., 4; Montgomery, Ala., 4, and many others hovering near the zero mark.

## NEW YORK PARALYZED.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The storm which has been raging since Saturday, caused in New York city a blizzard of a thorough blizzard. Snow fell all day and is still coming down. A bitter northwest wind drifts the snow in clouds. The street-cleaning department is struggling to clear the streets, but the snow is coming down so fast that the work is almost impossible. The surface of the roads is covered with a layer of snow, and the cars are not heated and not well maintained.

The elevated roads are running, but trains pay no regard to schedule time. In the suburbs where the wind has free scope, the drifts are to be seen. The high street railroads have stopped altogether and suburban steam roads are blocked. Many neighboring towns are cut off from New York altogether. Fire trucks and delivery wagons were seen on the streets tonight. Floating ice cakes in the river hinder the ferries from running. People are venturing from their houses today unless obliged to do so. Courts had to be closed because of the cold and the floating ice.

Today was a legal holiday with the banks and exchanges closed and an enforced one in the business districts generally. As there were no shoppers the big stores closed their doors and sent the clerks home. Theaters were closed, and the theater district is almost deserted.

MANY THOUSANDS DESTITUTE. All the charitable institutions are taxed beyond their resources owing to the sudden demands made upon them. Of the 15,000 destitute families in the city as estimated by Blum, the superintendent of the outdoor poor, nearly all are either freezing or starving today.

The continuous storm has had the effect of all efforts to aid and the blizzard of today has necessitated a complete suspension of the thousands of poor Jews, Italians, Greeks, Syrians and Armenians who make a living by selling fruit, confectionery and other small articles from pushcarts and stands. Hundreds have been driven out of business altogether, and brought to the verge of starvation.

Persons employed outdoors have lost employment temporarily. They number many thousands, and some of them will swell the list of destitute.

## RAILROAD TRAFFIC STAGNANT.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

The task of keeping railroad trains in motion was almost herculean. Particularly was this with the lines running out of the Grand Central station. With each hour the severity of the conditions increased, and those in charge of the work were reluctantly compelled to admit that the total stagnation of traffic stared them in the face. When told that a continuation of the existing storm was to be expected tonight, officials of the road said it was likely that the traffic would come to a standstill before tomorrow.

Orders were issued to suspend operations on the main line and branches of the Long Island Railroad until the storm subsided.

Drifts nearly ten feet high were prevalent throughout the island. All of the sound steamboats are tied up by the storm, and it was announced that none was to leave the harbor today or tomorrow. The town is full of visitors. The present blizzard is the worst on record.

No out-of-town mails were received here today, with the exception of two morning consignments from Boston. Chief of Police Devoy tonight issued an order to the captains of the various precincts in Greater New York to give shelter to all who apply for it, and to call for the assistance to destitute persons.

Mayor Van Wyck today notified Commissioner John W. Keller of the department of charities that he had \$200,000 subject to the commissioner's draft for the purpose of relieving the poor. Tammany Hall gave half the amount.

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## very firm and heavy, 50c a yard.

## and Richard Croker and James Keen

## contributed \$5000 each.

## COLD'S EFFECTS.

## [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Mary Goodwin of Brooklyn, aged 31, was frozen to death on Sunday. An unidentified woman was found frozen to death in a hallway on Forty-seventh street in this city on Sunday. She was thinly clad and had evidently sought shelter from the storm.

Fears are entertained that Mail Carriers Palmer and Hawkins of the New York office have been snowed out. The two men left Hart's Island for City Island on Thursday morning to deliver the mails. They were in a great haste and the high wind was blowing and the floating ice made it impossible for them to control their craft.

Men in a larger boat, who attempted to rescue them, were unable to do so, and it is feared that the light boat was carried off into the sound, and perhaps crushed and overturned. On Saturday, when the thermometer was 3 deg. below zero, measurements of the Brooklyn bridge were taken of the ice which had been driven out how much the contraction had been. In comparing these figures with those taken last July, when the thermometer was 90 deg. above, it was found that the difference was fourteen feet and a half.

PEACHES AND PEARS GOING. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SPRINGFIELD (Mo.), Feb. 13.—It is the general opinion here that Southwest Missouri has lost much of its



## COAST RECORD.

### MAIL TO THE GUEST.

### LOD BERSFORD WELCOMED TO THE GOLDEN WEST.

Noted Admiral Received as a Representative of British Commercial Bodies.

### OPEN-DOOR POLICY EXPLAINED.

### FREE-TRADE RELATIONS IN THE ORIENT FOR ALL.

Bank Depositors Want Money—Mrs. Dominguez Seeks to Recover Her Mother's Will—Over Related Schooner Phelps.

### ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The Assembly Hall of the Chamber of Commerce was crowded to the door this afternoon and standing room was at a premium. The occasion for this display of enthusiasm was the reception of Lord Bessford, R.N., by the Chamber of Commerce of this city. Lord Bessford was entertained in his official capacity as representative of the associated chambers of commerce of Great Britain.

The assemblage which greeted the distinguished gentleman was composed of the great merchants of this city, representatives of the diplomatic corps, the army, the United States navy and the National Guard of California and of the principal commercial bodies of San Francisco, besides several representatives of the Federal service.

The entrance of Lord Bessford to the assembly room was the occasion of a very pronounced ovation. First Vice-President Newhall introduced Lord Bessford with a few felicitous remarks. He touched upon the increasing friendship existing between the United States and Great Britain, and expressed the hope that the situation in the Far East would tend to further increase the great spirit of friendship of the two English-speaking nations. Mr. Newhall praised the wonderful navy of Great Britain, and said that its growth was really the foundation of the commercial supremacy of Great Britain.

Hon. James D. Phelan, Mayor of San Francisco, then said a few words of welcome to Lord Bessford, after which that gentleman addressed those present. He followed the same general outline by him in the interview with him sent out by the Associated Press on Friday last.

Concerning the open-door policy, he took the view that it means simply that instead of "spheres of influence," which means the breaking up of the Chinese empire, that England, America, Germany and Japan shall by agreement maintain free and equal commercial relations for all in the Orient. It includes the reorganization of the Chinese armies into one imperial army instead of numerous provincial armies, offered, both as to commissioned and non-commissioned officers, by Europeans, so that the Chinese empire may be properly policed, and life and property made safe. As it is now, mobs and rebellions are liable at any time to destroy both lives and property as actually happened not long ago, when about 6,000,000 taels' worth of property belonging to the Foreign Mission in Western China was destroyed.

He spoke flatteringly concerning the achievements of the American navy, and of the growth of American influence throughout the world, and expressed his greatest satisfaction at the firmer union of the ties of friendship existing between England and the United States.

At the close of Lord Bessford's remarks short addresses were made by Horace Davis and other prominent speakers, after which an opportunity was given the members of the chamber to meet the distinguished guest.

### WILL CONTESTED.

Mrs. Dominguez Seeks to Recover Much Property.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA (Wash.), Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Josephine Dominguez of Los Angeles has brought suit to set aside the will of her mother, Christina Wagner, who cut Mrs. Dominguez off with a bequest of \$5. In early days William Wagner and his wife, Christina, were prominent citizens of this county, owning property where, in the Puyallup Valley and at Stellacom.

Their daughter, Josephine, disappeared from the family home several years ago and went to California. Her mother made a will shortly before her death, three years ago, and devised Josephine but \$5. She returned before her mother died and she now alleges that a reconciliation followed between them, and that her mother announced her intention of changing the will and making all of her children share alike. The will was not changed, however.

The legatees under it deny that any reconciliation occurred, and claim that Josephine came here only for the purpose of securing a share of her mother's estate. The trial of the suit began today. Mrs. Dominguez's share, if allowed, will exceed \$20,000.

Mrs. Dominguez has lived for years in Southern California, where she married.

### TRYING TO COLLECT.

San Jose Bank Depositors Want Their Money Back.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—Ons faction of the depositors of the Union Savings Bank held a meeting this morning. It was devoid of sensational incidents. The depositors have hired J. R. Welch to represent them as attorney, through the committee on a basis of 1 per cent. of amount recovered. The meeting was to see and consult with Welch and determine if anything more was to be done. Little developed from the meeting.

All depositors were asked to sign the contract with the attorney, and it was given out that about \$100,000 of deposits was represented by those who have signed. The Finance Committee was increased from five to seven names. W. W. Potter resigned from the committee. The Finance Committee members are: W. L. Christman, H. T. Reese and B. D. Ousley. This committee will act with the attorney.

Some days ago it was stated in the Associated Press dispatches that Howard Bowden, a director of the defunct institution and its attorneys, Howard's debt is slightly over \$20,000. There is but little in the way of security.

The other part of the depositors is

going ahead seeking to obtain signatures to a pledge hiring Attorneys Archer and Burchard on a basis of 6 per cent. of amount collected. Howard's attorneys stated today that his schedule of assets and liabilities is not yet ready.

### SUIT AGAINST THE BANK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—This afternoon Atty.-Gen. Ford upon complaint of John Marley, A. W. Barrett and B. D. Murphy, bank commissioners began suit against the Union Savings Bank, asking that the corporation be enjoined from the further transaction of business and for such further relief as the court may deem equitable.

The complaint recites that the assets of the bank at the present time and since the first day of January, 1899, are and were \$206,088.00 and the liabilities are \$844,283.60; that said bank is insolvent, and it is unsafe for said corporation to carry on business. The bank commissioners made an examination, and upon said examination it appeared that said Bank Commissioners that the bank was conducting business in an unsafe manner, and therefore, that it was insolvent; that on the 3rd of February, they took control of the Union Savings Bank, and notified the Attorney-General of their action; that the plaintiff is informed that unless it is prohibited the defendants will carry on business to the irreparable injury of the people of California.

### RAISINS NOT REGRADED.

Fresno Combine Adhering to Its Pledge to the Trade.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

FRESNO, Feb. 13.—It has been declared by various trade papers that as there is a greater demand for low priced raisins than for the higher grades, and that the local combine has sold all its lowest grade raisins in order to reduce its prices and thus effect prompt sales it has been regarding its stock from the higher to the lower grades, and will continue to do so.

There is no foundation for this report, but to settle definitely the question the board of directors has passed the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this board the small quantity of raisins in the hands of the trade and in the hands of the combine is not sufficient to warrant the regrading of the raisins, and the ordinary requirements of the market until the new crop comes in.

Resolved, That as we have given our pledge to the trade that we will not reduce our prices during the season, we have not in any instance reduced them for raisins to be used in the United States, either by regular or in any other way. Should there be any surplus not wanted by this market, we will further increase the price for it outside of the United States, or in the wineries, and charge the shrinkage to the account of profit and loss.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.

Contract for Visalia Long-Distance Line Let and Work Begun.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

VISALIA, Feb. 13.—The contract for the construction of the Visalia Electric Light and Power line, sixty-two miles in length, has been let to a San Francisco firm, and the contractor commenced work today. The company will furnish light and power to Visalia, Exeter, Tulare, Lindsay and Rosamond. The cost of the power is thirty miles from Visalia, on the Kaweah River, where an immense body of water has a vertical drop of 1,500 feet.

The cost of this amount having been supplied by John Hayes Hammond and other capitalists of London and W. H. Hammond of Washington, local capitalists. One of the principal sources of revenue will be from pumping for the irrigation of orange and lemon groves in the foothills and orchards further down the valley. It is expected that the plant will be in operation supplying light and power by April 15.

### DOG TEAM IN ALASKA.

One Cent a Pound for Freight, Sleds Taxed.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

TACOMA (Wash.), Feb. 13.—Advices from the Klondike region state that Dawson's first dog team road is in successful operation. It runs from Dawson to the forks of Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, and thence up Bonanza, a total distance of nearly twenty miles. Over \$30,000 was expended in building the road, and placing bridges over Bonanza Creek. The team company charges 1 cent a pound for all freight passing over the road. Ten dogs pull a sled load of 200 pounds.

The North American Transportation and Trading Company is preparing to engage in hydraulic mining on a large scale this spring. Commissioner Ogilvie recently required saloons at Dawson, the Forks and Gold Hill to take out two saloons for \$500 each. They readily paid it, some having feared that all saloons would be closed.

### FATE OF A SCHOONER.

Crew May Be in Siberian Penal Colony and Safe.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A late report to the effect that a number of American prisoners, whose names are unknown, are confined in a certain Siberian prison, undergoing penal punishment, has aroused a hope that among these men may be found the crew of the lost sealing schooner E. E. Webster, which was last heard from in Bering Sea waters in April, 1896. It has been thought the Webster either drifted into Asiatic waters, or was purposely sailed across the straits by her captain, Mr. J. L. Lebre of this city, the owner of the Webster, however, says that there is little or no doubt that the vessel went down during a severe storm, and that all on board were lost.

### HEARST GAINS LANDS.

New Possessions Include Fairbanks in Arizona.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

TUCSON (Ariz.), Feb. 13.—Today the United States Land Court handed down a decision confirming the Bonanza and Grant, Cochise county, of 17,855 acres, in favor of the Hearst estate.

The grant extends from two miles above Charleston, on the San Pedro River, to within one and one-half miles of Col. Land's stone house. It includes Fairbanks, a part of St. David's. The width is seventy-six cords (150 feet to the cord), and takes in the San Pedro River bottom lands.

### STAGE ROBBER CAUGHT.

Two Men Are Tracked and Brought to Milton.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

STOCKTON, Feb. 13.—Word was brought here today of the arrest yesterday some distance south of Milton, in Calaveras county, of the two men who made a futile attempt to hold up the Jackson-Lone stage last Tuesday morning, when Driver Podesta and Messenger McConnell were shot.

Little could be learned of the arrest, as the word of it reached here late, but it is known that Sheriff Gregory is about convinced that the two

men he has in jail at Jackson are not the right parties and that the two arrested on Sunday by Sheriff Thorne, had a day or two before, sold a rifle and shotgun to a farmer and sheep-raiser named Shrobel, living north of Milton. The two guns were disposed of for \$5, and the willingness of the men to part with them for so small a sum directed suspicion in their direction.

### IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN.

School Children Unveil Portrait of the Martyr.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday was not observed as a general holiday in this city. At the various public schools the memory of the great President was honored by appropriate exercises.

The most notable celebration was at the Lincoln school on Fifth street, the large assembly hall being crowded with pupils and their friends. Prof. Knowlton delivered an able address eulogistic of the life and labors of Lincoln. "This was followed by the reading of the famous Gettysburg address and the unveiling of a fine portrait of the martyr President, whose statue of heroic size stands before the building.

### New Trial for Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Richard S. Williams, ex-inspector of the Chinese bureau, who was convicted in the United States District Court of having extorted money from Chinese, has again secured a new trial.

This morning the United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision in the case, in which the judgment of the District Court is reversed, and a new trial is granted to Williams. The ground upon which Judges Gilbert, Ross and Hawley based their decision was the qualification of a juror named Elliot, who was on the jury, which, in February, 1898, adjudged Williams guilty.

### Fresno's New Voorman Block.

FRESNO, Feb. 13.—The plan of W. G. McDougall of Bakersfield have been accepted for rebuilding of the Voorman Block on I street, recently destroyed by fire. The new building will be 150,000 square feet in area, and will be a particularly constructed roof, an idea evolved by the architect and applied to the Arden Hotel at the Hotel Kern in Kern City. Instead of a skylight over the halls a series of additional floors story will be constructed, the walls mainly of glass windows, giving plenty of light, perfecting ventilation and keeping the temperature below the normal in the hot summer season.

### Prominent Masons Drowned.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Feb. 13.—The body of Myron Wilson Johnson, chief cook of the steamer Greyhound, was found floating in the bay here. Johnson was a Mason of high degree, and at one time was a prominent citizen of Burlington, Vt., where he was cashier of a bank. He was married in 1888 and he was cashier and assistant manager of the Masonic Temple in Chicago. At one time he was reputed to be the wealthiest stock speculator in the city. The only theory advanced for his death is that he fell overboard while wandering around the wharf.

### Planting of Sugar Beets.

FRESNO, Feb. 13.—M. T. Kearney, who is at the head of the committee appointed to take charge of the matter so we necessary increase of experimenting in sugar-beet culture, has received word that Field Manager Roaf of the California Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company will be in Fresno this week and will spend one or two days giving information in connection with the planting of sugar beets. It has been arranged that all who will experiment in beet-sugar planting this year meet him tomorrow for a general talk on the subject.

### Conemaugh in Dry Dock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The transport Conemaugh has had to go into the dry dock, and will not, consequently, be able to begin loading here on Thursday. It will take about five days to load her. Another freight steamer will have to be chartered almost immediately to take additional army stores to the Philippines. The military authorities are now considering the steamer Roanoke for this purpose. She carries about two thousand tons.

### Anxiety for the Phelps.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Great anxiety is expressed in shipping circles over the whereabouts of the schooner W. S. Phelps, which left San Diego for Eureka thirty-two days ago, and it is feared that she will never be heard of again. The schooner was last seen in the storm of last month. The average time for the trip from San Diego to Eureka is about twelve days. The Phelps carries about 100 tons. It is possible that the vessel is disabled and slowly making her way to her destination.

### Starving by Thousands.

LONG CREEK (Or.), Feb. 13.—Thousands of hungry men are said to be starving to death in Eastern Oregon. Cattle and sheep buyers who have recently visited this city and who have also been in the counties of Crook, Gilliam, Morrow, Baker, Wallowa, Union, Umatilla, Harney and Malheur say that in every section they have visited with very few exceptions the owners of both horses and cattle have despaired of saving more than a small percentage of their stock.

### Will Pay Its Debts.

FRESNO, Feb. 13.—The Fresno Gas and Electric Light Company has mortgaged its plant and franchise for \$50,000 to the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company of San Francisco to raise that much money to pay off its present indebtedness and to increase and perfect its works and appliances. Fifty bonds will be sold, the last payable twenty years hence.

### Lawyer Stabs Insurance Agent.

VISALIA, Feb. 13.—Thomas E. Clark, former Deputy District Attorney, stabbed William Kettner this morning in the left breast, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous wound. The men were engaged in a quarrel. Kettner is an insurance agent.

### Funeral of Rev. Dr. Jewell.

PACIFIC GROVE, Feb. 13.—The funeral of Rev. Dr. Jewell, who died at his home here on Friday night, was conducted today from the Methodist Episcopal Church under Masonic auspices. It was the largest funeral ever seen in Monterey county. In memory of the deceased all the public schools and many business houses were closed.

### Admiral Bessford Pleaded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Lord Bessford, after a thorough inspection of the Mare Island navy yard, which he visited as the guest of Commodore Watson, has expressed himself as pleased with the location and equipment of the government's shipbuilding plant.

### Explosion of Fire-damp.

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—An explosion of fire-damp in the Tesla coal mines near Livermore caused the death of Carl Brown, a young miner, 23 years old.



True happiness does not begin for a woman until she becomes a mother. The fear of death stands before thousands of women and this supreme joy. If a woman will but take the right course, she may triumph this fear out of her heart, and all cause for it out of her body.

There is practically no danger, and but little pain, in maternity, for a woman who is thoroughly healthy and strong in a very manly way. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes the delicate organs that bear the burdens of maternity strong, healthy, virile and elastic. It banishes the distress of the period of impending maternity, and insures the new mother's health and an ample supply of nourishment. An honest druggist will not try to get you to take some substitute for his profit's sake. Prospective mothers who write to Dr. R. V. Pierce will receive the best advice of an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years' chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hospital and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

A neighbor of mine who was expecting the arrival of a baby long ago, was in very poor health," writes Eliza Remondier, Postmistress at Malaga, Bourbon Co., Kansas. "I induced her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She used four bottles, and has just been freed from all her troubles, and is now doing well." For sick headache, nervousness and constipation, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most rational cure known. They are mild but thorough and effective. They regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. Never gripe. No other pill is like them.

### Pierce's

Pellets.

SKATERS RESCUED.

All Safe After a Free Ice Ride on Lake Michigan.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—After being adrift on an ice floe in Lake Michigan for over fifteen hours, the five people who were carried out Sunday evening by the breaking of the ice were rescued, and it is not expected that any of them will be much the worse for the experience.

The castaways were discovered at daylight by two young men, who had ventured nearly four miles from the shore in search of the missing persons, and were joined a few minutes later by a boat from the shore. The ice-saving crew from the mouth of the Chicago river.

Miss Manley, the only girl in the party, was unconscious from the cold and exposure and the rescuers were obliged to carry the insensible girl to land. The four men, though stiff and frost-bitten, were still able to walk, and with the help of the life-savers were quickly hurried ashore.

Miss Manley regained consciousness after five hours.

### MARQUETTE CLUB BANQUET.

Annual Function—Attended by Hundreds of Guests.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The annual banquet of the Marquette Club was held this evening in the Auditorium. Many prominent men from all parts of the United States were present. Members of the club and other invited guests swelled the total number at the banquet to nearly one thousand. The chief speaker of the evening was Whitelaw Reid, member of the Spanish-American Peace Commission, who responded to the toast "American Diplomacy."

Hon. Charles D. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, spoke on "Currency Reform."

John Charlton, M. P., member of the American House of Commons, who spoke of Abraham Lincoln. His remarks were warmly greeted.

Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, who spoke on "The Republican Administration," was unable to be present.

Hon. Stuart L. Woodford, ex-Minister to Spain, spoke on "Greater America."

### A FOLLOW-UP OF LA GRIFFE.

Many who have recovered from attacks of la grippe are now troubled with persistent coughs, for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has given especially valuable relief. Even if other remedies have failed it will cure you. It always cures.—[Adv.]

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Musical Instruments.

You can just as well expect to make good music from a poor instrument as you can expect to make good bread from poor flour.

There are thousands of shoddy musical instruments on the market. Some at large prices—some at small. The only way you can know you are getting a good instrument is to buy it from a Good House. All our instruments are good. All our prices are moderate. Write for prices on anything you need in the musical instrument line.

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## Unprecedented Bargains at the Parisian.

If the history of special sales had been written we know there would be none to compare with this going-out-of-business-forever sale. That's strong but true. Every garment in the store at wholesale cost or less. Medium and high-class garments included. Not a shoddy garment to be disposed of.

## Plush Capes Slaughtered.

Several different styles of selected Saltz Plush Capes, that were only one of a kind; were \$20.00 and \$25.00, now \$12.00 and \$5.00. All over Jetted Plush Capes, edged with Marten or Thibet; full sweep; \$15.00 garments, now \$8.00. Elegant \$10.00 Plush Capes for \$5.75. Also some \$12.00 Plush Capes for \$6.00.

Parisian Coat and Suit Co. 221 South Spring Street.

## A Full Set of Teeth Only \$5.00.

There is No Need of Paying High Prices. For the dental work. Our modern methods enable us to do the very best dental work of all kinds, without pain, at prices within the reach of all.

Dr. Schiffman just extracted thirty-one bad teeth for me at one sitting without pain. I have been dreadfully sore and am greatly pleased and recommend his painless method. MRS. J. T. BRESLIN, 128 W. 3d St.

The method of extracting teeth used by Dr. Schiffman is absolutely painless. CHARLES T. HEALY, Baker Block, Los Angeles.

I have just had 19 teeth extracted by the Schiffman method, and I think it is the best method in the world. I positively suffered no pain. MRS. T. P. BRESLIN, 128 W. 3d St.

Words fail to express my appreciation of the Schiffman method of extracting teeth. Two weeks ago I had twenty-five bad teeth, several of them ulcerated, extracted without the slightest pain, and absolutely no bad effects. My mouth has since healed splendidly. The Schiffman painless method is a blessing to humanity. MRS. A. WHEELER, 1366 W. 12th St.

One more soul made happy. Absolutely no pain. Ha! Ha! Ha! T. F. BOYD, 1304 W. Adams.

I would like every one to know that I had eleven teeth (n



## SPORTING RECORD.

## SPEED ON THE BARK.

## SIX-DAY BICYCLE TOURNAMENT BEGAN LAST NIGHT.

San Francisco the Mecca for Crack Racers and Picky Time Annihilators.

## TRACK FOR PACE SMASHING.

## ELKES BREAKS THE WORLD'S IN-DOOR RECORD.

Furman, Los Angeles Boy, Loses a Race—Fountain and His Wonderful Machine—Katie Absent. Short Ends Win.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—At 10:35 o'clock tonight, eighteen men started on their long journey in the great International six-day race at Mechanics' Pavilion, under the auspices of the American Cycle Racing Association of New York and San Francisco.

For the past month these riders have been steadily preparing in this city, on the roads out at Golden Gate Park, and eighteen better conditioned and brighter-eyed men were expected to start a contest. Predictions of the men favor 250 miles, as the distance which will be covered during the week, and at least six of the men expect to go through the first twenty-four hours without dismounting. Several of the men will not start riding until they have gained the lead, as they assert tonight, and the opening battle promises to be very warm.

The track favors the breaking of records. Miller, Waller, Michael, Elkes, Bald, and other champions, pronounce it the fastest track ever built within doors, and no complaint is heard from the long-distance players other than regarding the banking, which is eight feet in sixteen, and pretty steep for the finishing hours of the race. The contest is to run 14 hours, while other contests, of like nature, have always run 12 hours, owing to the style set some years ago by Sir John Ashby in the great polo and matches at Agricultural Hall, London.

The full list of starters is: Charles W. Miller, Chicago; Frank Waller, Oakland; Burns W. Pierce, Boston; Frank Alberts, New York; Louis Gimm, Pittsburgh; John Lawson, Chicago; J. V. Nawn, Ireland; Oscar Swenson, Sweden; Teddie Ryle, relative of E. D. Stevens, Buffalo; Oscar Julius, Sweden; Fredericks, Switzerland; Charles Turville, Philadelphia; C. W. Ashinger, New York; John Chapman, New York; G. A. Tom Barnaby, Boston; Henry Pilkington, Philadelphia; and George Hannant, Kiondike.

Mechanics' Pavilion was crowded this evening and the sport preliminary to the start of the six-day race was fast and furious at times.

The star performance of the evening was the breaking of the world's indoor record for one mile by Harry Elkes of Glen Falls, N. Y. He made the distance in 1:50.2-5, cutting three and three-fifths seconds of Simpson's record.

The summary of events is as follows: Half mile, handicap, for amateurs: W. J. Davidson (15 yards) won, E. F. Ruse (scratch) second, R. Robinson (25 yards) third; time 1:41-5.

One mile, open, for professionals: Eaton of Elizabeth, N. J., won, Stevens of Ottumwa, Iowa, second, E. D. Stevens of Buffalo, third; time 2:10-5.

In the exhibition, Henri Fournir on his motorcycle, made one mile in the fast time of 1:32-5.

In the one mile, paced, Harry Elkes scored 1:50-2-5, being the world's record.

The six-day race was started at 10:50 o'clock this evening with eighteen starters. Kramer of California, who was the only absent entry, in the first few minutes of the race Frank Waller of Oakland lost two and a half laps by the loosening of a wheel, and was out at the beginning of the race was fast, the contestants making better than 2:30.

## ON THE TRACK.

Eighteen men got away in the race, at 10:54 tonight, to the second. The start was a false start by the wheel of the California Associated Cycling Club, as Waller broke a wheel, and was out. The race was not called back. The lap lost by Waller being given to him as no debit for a dismount. The field started slowly, but in customary in races, and on the high banks some of the men nearly came down from jolting at 1:10.

Champion Miller started after a lap, but Chapman checked his career right there. Nearing the close of the first half hour, Chapman succeeded in pulling the field, and Hannant and Pilkington dropped a lap. Later on in the hour the pace again quickened, and Barnaby shot around the track with Pierce in tow, taking the Bostoner out for a lap and tying Chapman. The miles were made in good average time.

In the first half hour Chapman led with 1 1/2 miles, and at the hour the Atlanta sprinter again had the lead with 12 miles. As the track became an eighth of a mile in circumference, the first mile was made in 2:36, with Pierce leading, 2 miles, 5:11; 3 miles, 7:49.5; 4 miles, 10:13; 5 miles, 12:45.5; 6 miles, 15:10.5; 7 miles, 17:42.5; 8 miles, 20:14.5; 9 miles, 22:46.5; 10 miles, with the same rider in the lead in 25:19.5.

Previous to the start of the contest, the trainers rigged up their quarters on the back stretch. Here they placed their kitchen outfits, for all the cooking is done at the back side, many of the riders not intending to leave the track for three days.

Tuohy, Pierce, Waller and Miller say that under no conditions will they dismount until in the lead. Over 5000 people gave the riders a warm send off and there was none to leave at the close of the first hour.

Score at end of first hour: Barnaby, Pierce and Chapman, 22 miles 5 laps each; Miller, Waller, Albert, Gimm, Lawson, Hann, Aronson, Stevens, Julius, Fredericks, Ashinger and Turville, 22 miles 4 laps each; Hale, Hannant and Pilkington, 22 miles 2 laps each.

Score this morning: At 1 a. m.: Pierce, Barnaby, Chapman, 43 miles 3 laps each; Miller, Waller, Gimm, Lawson, Nawn, Aronson, Stevens, Julius, Fredericks, Turville, 43 miles 2 laps; Alberts, Ashinger, 43 miles 1 lap; Hale, 43 miles; Hannant, 43 miles; Pilkington, 42 miles 5 laps.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The weather at Ingleside was fine today, and the track was fast. Results in detail are as follows:

Three furlongs, for two-year-olds: Winahy, 109 (Hennessey), 11 to 2, won; St. Agnes, 115 (H. Martin), 8 to 5, second; Tanabe, 107 (Snider), 15 to 1, third; time 1:37. Yantic and Bell of Palo Alto also ran.

One mile, over four hurdles: Tom Smith, 135 (Mater), 8 to 1, won; Major S. 125 (Rouillier), 12 to 1, second; Tyro, 129 (T. Murphy), even, third; time 1:51 1/2. Joe Cotton, Monica, Arundel, Billy McCluskey, Ballister and Joan also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Eakins, 168 (Hennessey), 3 to 1, won; Silver State, 106 (Rutter), 8 to 1, second; Elmer, 104 (H. Martin), 8 to 5, third; time 1:07 1/2. Little T. G., None Such, Midas, McFarlane, Torsion, Chappie, Smye, Oakleaf, Distinction also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Prompote, 167 (H. Martin), 12 to 5, won; Goodhope, 92 (Ward), 4 to 1, second; the Fretter 101 (Powell), 15 to 1, third; time 1:15. Lady Britannia, Genoa, High Ho, Formella, Dick Behan, Torino, Two Cheers also ran.

Mile and a quarter, selling: Mistero, 167 (Bullman), 7 to 2, won; 1:37 Hurst, 104 (Weber), 12 to 1, second; The Bachelor, 109 (H. Martin), 9 to 5, third; time 1:58 1/2. Hardly, Robert Bonner, Our Climate and Judge Wofford also ran.

Selling six furlongs: Cyril, 106 (Butler), 5 to 1, won; Midnight, 107 (G. Weber), 8 to 1, second; Montalado, 107 (H. Martin), 1 to 5, third; time 1:14 1/2. Sir Urian, Nova and Maxello also ran.

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Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs. A. W. SMITH, 59 Sumner St., Biddeford, Me.:

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From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, backache, no appetite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERREL, Powell Station, Tenn.:

"For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

## "INQUITOUS LAW."

W. A. SPALDING SO TERMS THE VACCINATION RULE.

He Makes a Dramatic Appeal to the Board of Education for His Child-School Directors Adopt Modifying Resolutions.

"Enforce the iniquitous law, gentlemen, go ahead, and drive your citizens away from Los Angeles." With these words W. A. Spalding bowed an adieu to the Board of Education meeting last evening, and left the hall, slamming the door behind him.

Mr. Spalding had spoken to the board relative to the enforcement of the vaccination law on children who are physically unable to be vaccinated. He said he had a boy, whom the physician had refused to inoculate, and he protested against having him kept from school.

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### CRIMINALS FOR VAGRANTS

#### A Police Judge Thinks the Privilege Should Be Abolished.

A gentleman who has had ten years' experience as police judge in this city, in discussing the bill introduced in the State Legislature by Senator J. W. Cullen, of San Diego, providing for the abolishment of trial by jury in cases of vagrancy and minor misdemeanor charges, expresses the opinion that the passage of the bill would undoubtedly accrue to the benefit of Californian municipalities. He says:

"A man charged with the criminal hardship, has long been imposed upon the citizens of Los Angeles through lack of such legislation. The Police Court of this city, composed of one justice and two with two judges, has a large number imposed upon it, while to the citizens who are called upon to serve as jurors in such trials, no court, so far as I am able to determine, in a majority of cases, the simple question whether a defendant has lived in and about houses of ill fame, or if he has earned his money as a woman, or whether some domestic roysterer, with obscene and profane language, has disturbed the public peace, or if he is known as a thief, or confidence man is guilty, nor is it confined to such jurors and unnecessarily expensive to the city, but absolutely unnecessary."

"After an experience of ten years as judge of the Police Court, during which time I have been a careful and earnest student of the operation of the law as to jury trials in such cases, I have no hesitation in saying that it is only in the most undeserving instances that the right of trial by jury is invoked. I have tried thousands of cases under the statute defining vagrancy, and in all such cases relating purely to disorderly conduct, or to crimes, I do not recall an instance in which the right of trial by jury was not waived by the defendant and an expressed desire to waive the same was noted."

"In all cases, however, of vagrancy where the charge relates to lewd and dissolute persons living in and about houses of ill fame, or to known pick-pockets, thieves, burglars or confidence operators, and in many cases of vagrancy connected with port and seamen, a jury is demanded and counsel employed to defend."

"Of the latter cases, in this cosmopolitan city of 150,000 people, I can scarcely have a large number, and our citizens are now required, at their bidding, to leave their places of business early each morning for five days in every case. This in the two departments of the Police Court."

"We have, besides, in this city department of the Superior Court, the Federal courts and Township Justice Court, in all of which our citizens are called upon to perform jury duty at \$25, and all thus imposed is, in my careful judgment, not only serious but unjust; unproductive of good results either to the public or to the accused except expense and injustice."

### FOUND DEAD IN BED.

#### Sudden Death of a San Francisco Baseball Player.

Jack Carey, about 25 years of age, said to be a baseball player from San Francisco, was found dead in bed in a lodging-house, at 1020 Broadway, yesterday afternoon. A landlord said the young man seemed to be somewhat under the influence of liquor when he applied for lodging about 12 o'clock Sunday night. He was shown to a room and went immediately to bed. As he did not rise yesterday and no response could be had to knocks at his door, entrance was eventually forced and it was found that the young man had been dead for some hours. The cause of death apparently was heart disease, although there were no signs of violence at the point.

Carey was a man of athletic build, and a colorless to tall outward appearance was good health. He arrived in this city from San Francisco last week, and was engaged in a tour of exhibition with Mr. Gibbons, proprietor of the Mineral Palace saloon, corner Fifth and Market streets, and also with Mr. Gibbons and a few friends Sunday evening, and appeared sober and in good health until about 11 o'clock.

The proprietor of the house where Carey died stated that he thought he stood alone at the house yesterday evening, after dark, that Carey was dead, and reported that he went down in an attempt to revive him, and that he thought Carey had \$100.00 in bills at that time. Only two neighbors saw him go up to about 11 o'clock, and Gibbons, when questioned about the matter, said he did not know anything of the death, but that he had given very much whether Carey had a large sum.

He was taken over to Robert L. Garrett's undertaking rooms, where the Coroner will hold an inquest today.

### LEFT IN A HURRY.

#### W. H. Quinn and Wife Taken Back to Boston.

W. H. Quinn and wife arrived here from Hanford Sunday evening, but their stay in this city was a brief one. They left her last night to return to Hanford in company with Mrs. W. H. Quinn, and returned their fare on the return trip being paid by the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn had come to this city from Boston several weeks ago, and were about to leave when they went to Fresno, a thrice to Hanford where they took apartments at the Artesia Hotel. They remained at the hotel twenty-four hours before they asked the proprietor, B. J. Turner, to endorse a check of \$100.00 payable to W. H. Quinn, and purported to be signed by W. H. Quinn, and the check was cashed by his father, and a resident of Los Angeles. Turner obligingly endorsed the check which was cashed at once, leaving the Quinns at Hanford Bank.

As soon as Quinn had obtained the money he turned over to the bank for Los Angeles. Shortly after their departure, Turner at the bank came to the conclusion that the Quinns had formed and the police here were immediately notified by wire to arrest them.

Police detectives when they stepped off the train at the Aranda depot Sunday evening found the Quinns waiting for them. The train and started north with the prison car attached. Nothing is known here about the whereabouts of the Quinns since they left last week, excepting that they reached East several weeks ago.

### Mum Reformers Demanded.

#### CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The annual convention of the Good Citizenship League will be held at Cincinnati May 2, 3 and 4. The proceedings, general discussion and program of reform, will be in accordance with the aims and objects of this movement which are as follows:

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## ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT.

THE BURBANK—The Hunchback.  
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The following table shows the prices of the Midwinter Number, both with and without postage:

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The issue for 1899 is larger and more costly than any previous special issue of the Times. The weight of the three magazine parts, including cover, is thirteen ounces. The weight of the complete paper, including news sheets, is nineteen ounces. Postage on this issue will be five cents when all parts are mailed together. If the two news sheets are not included the postage will be four cents.

## THE WAR INVESTIGATION.

So far have been the press reports of the testimony brought out at the sessions of the commission which has, for more than four months past, been engaged in investigating the conduct of the war, that the report of the commission, as submitted, contains virtually no findings that were not expected. This publication of the testimony, from time to time, in the press dispatches, so far anticipated the findings of the commission that comparatively little interest is taken by the general public in its final report. Nevertheless, the report is an interesting document as containing a mass of facts, testified to under oath by various persons connected in an official capacity with the conduct of the war. These facts, thus ascertained officially, will be of much value when the history of the war shall at length be written. They are also of much present value in throwing light upon some dark places, and correcting some misapprehensions.

The work of the commission appears to have been very thorough, so far as concerns the examination of witnesses and the search for facts, in general, bearing upon the conduct of the war. The report is voluminous, containing 65,000 words. It could hardly have been expected to be otherwise than lengthy, taking into account the wide scope of the investigation. Practically all the heads of departments in the War Department were either personally interrogated or required to submit written reports, and the commissioners freely invited all persons having knowledge or belief of any official wrong or dereliction to submit their statements in writing, accompanied by such proof as they could furnish. A great mass of letters, affidavits, newspaper articles, sermons, etc., were received and patiently considered. In all, 485 witnesses were examined, in addition to the formidable array of documentary evidence disposed of.

In reporting their findings, the commissioners say, at the beginning, that "there has been no evidence before us that any one in or connected with the War Department has dishonestly received a dollar." Persistent efforts were made to secure reliable evidence on this point, but none, it seems, was forthcoming. The report says:

"No testimony has been presented showing intentional dereliction of duty or any attempt to serve personal interests. The charges made by the Secretary of War were privately interested in the contracts, purchases and other transactions of the War Department, have been thoroughly examined and found baseless.

"In the judgment of the commission there was lacking in the general administration of the War Department during the continuance of the war with Spain that complete grasp of the situation which was essential to the highest efficiency and discipline of the army.

"The commission has refrained from criticizing certain of the heads of bureaus for not having acted with foresight in preparing their various departments for active war before war was actually declared, because it has appeared that the national defense funds provided by the act of March 9, 1898, was not made available for use except for the navy and for coast defenses, and the expenditures thereto until after the declaration of war."

Thus, while Mr. Alger emerges, unconvicted, from the direct charges of corruption in connection with army contracts, he is virtually accused of incompetency. Although this accusation is couched in the mildest possible terms, it is none the less true. There was an evident desire on the part of the commission to shield Mr. Alger,

but the fact of his unfitness for the position of Secretary of War was so conspicuous that it could not be ignored, concealed, nor explained away. Under the circumstances, Mr. Alger was let down much more gently than he had any right to expect.

One of the recommendations of the commission which appears to be both wise and timely, is that the law should be so amended as to give the President the right to call into active service any retired officer in time of war. This right exists as to retired officers of the navy, and there would seem to be no good reason why it should not exist as to officers on the retired list of the army, whose advice and assistance would be invaluable in grave emergencies.

Some of the more important findings of the commission may be summarized as follows: The routine work in the War Department is found to be far beyond what is necessary, and thorough reform in this regard is held to be essential. "One of the lessons taught by the war is that the country should hereafter be in a better state of preparation for war," and in this connection it is recommended that certain supplies, especially those which cannot be rapidly obtained in the open market, should constantly be kept on hand.

As a means of doing away with the friction in the War Department, due to "divided authority and responsibility," the commission quotes approvingly the recommendation of Gen. Schofield, to the effect that the commanding general of the army should "act as the chief of staff of the army under the Secretary of War and the President." The report adds that "neither the President nor the Secretary of War should have in command of the army an officer who is not working in harmony with him." This is obviously a rap at Gen. Miles. But the question raised is not by any means settled by the views of the commission, which is plainly desirous of vindicating Alger at the expense of Gen. Miles, so far as there has been friction between the Secretary of War and the commanding general of the army. The conclusions of the commission on this point are far from convincing.

The commissioners find that the adjutant-general's department was conducted with great efficiency, and that "in the distribution of many millions of dollars in the war, there has yet to be made the first charge of defalcation against an army officer, regular, or volunteer." The inspector-general's department is found to have been "not so efficient as it ought to have been," and Gen. Miles is blamed for failing to order inspections as directed to do by Alger.

The quartermaster-general's department was unprepared for the herculean task which devolved upon it with the outbreak of the war. Many mistakes were made, and more or less inefficiency was manifest, which is excused, in part, by the unprecedented conditions which prevailed at the beginning of the war, and the general unpreparedness of the country to meet those conditions. Transportation facilities, both by land and by water, were insufficient, and to that fact is attributed, chiefly, the shortage of medical and food supplies in the Santiago campaign. The report says:

"The testimony shows that the transports arrived off the south coast of Cuba near Santiago, on June 21; that the pack trains were landed on June 22; that the first wagons were landed on June 25, and that the landing of the latter was continued more rapidly than they could be set up on short notice, and that, in fact, some of these that were landed were never set up at all. Gen. Chaffee testified that on July 1, at the battle of El Caney, ten days after the arrival of the fleet, there were no ambulances or wagons available, and that the roads were so horrible that they could not reach the front.

"It is plainly evident that this army of 17,000 men disembarked in the face of an enemy in a hostile country, and rapidly thrown forward against a well-armed force, was painfully deficient in land transportation, but in spite of the absence of this almost absolutely necessary portion of the equipment of a well-trained command, it drove the enemy before it, capturing their outposts, pushed them behind their main defenses, drove their feet from Santiago Bay, and absolute destruction, as it faced the navy of our country, and finally, after gallant fighting under a tropical sun, amid most adverse conditions, captured a strongly-fortified city and received as prisoners of war over 23,000 Spanish soldiers."

On the absorbing subject of "embalmed beef," the commissioners find,

in brief, that there is no testimony in support of the intimations, by Gen. Miles and others, that the canned meats furnished to the army had been chemically treated. The report bears down quite heavily upon Gen. Miles, and so far as possible, exonerates Commissary-General Eagan. The conclusions of the commissioners are summed up as follows:

"In view of the facts above set forth the commission is of the opinion that no refrigerated beef furnished by contractors and issued to the troops during the war with Spain, was subjected to or treated with any chemicals by the contractors or those in their employment."

In conclusion, the report makes a very strong showing of results accomplished under adverse conditions, by summarizing the achievements of the Santiago campaign, as follows:

"The result of the Santiago campaign was the complete realization of the several objects contemplated: 'The capture of the city with its fortifications and munitions of war, together with immense supplies of food stuffs and ammunition; the former estimated by Gen. Wood at 1,200,000 rations; the surrender of the entire province of Santiago de Cuba, with all the troops garrisoning the same (amounting as already stated to between 23,000 and 24,000.) The destruction of the navy of Admiral Cervera, the fleet after its departure from the harbor, and the general demoralization of the Spanish government and people, leading almost immediately to overtures for peace on Spanish terms.'"

"It should be added also that the total deaths in battle, from wounds and disease from the beginning to the end of the episode aggregated less than 3000—only a fraction over 1 per cent."

Surely, no war in the history of our nation was ever fought out under like conditions with similar results. Notwithstanding all the discouragements, disappointments and discouragements under which they labored, the heroes of the Santiago campaign accomplished marvelous results with incredibly slight losses, as compared to the results, covering themselves and the American name with imperishable glory.

## "NATIONAL FARMERS' PARTY."

A movement has been started at Avon, Ill., for the organization of a political party to be known as the "National Farmers' Party." At a gathering recently held at that place a temporary organization was effected, and a "declaration of principles" was adopted containing the following:

"We hold that the rule of minority classes is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and destructive to our rights.

"We hold that the only free and just government is that in which the law-making bodies are composed of direct representatives from such industries or occupations as have a majority of the votes in the Congressional and legislative districts defined by our Constitution and the laws of our States.

"With an abiding faith in the truth and justice of our belief, we appeal to every farmer in the United States to join hands with us in effecting our purpose, which is the nomination and election of farmers as members of our Legislature. Agriculture being the chief industry of the United States, the immensity and importance of our interests demand prompt and energetic action. To this end we urge an expression of opinion from farmers of this country as to the necessity of holding a convention at the earliest and most convenient time and place to discuss our condition and to adopt such measures and take such action as may seem necessary."

The object of this proposed organization, as a matter of course, is to save the country. But it is doubtful if this object, however laudable, will be accomplished by the means proposed. The organizers of this movement have made a wrong beginning. They are proceeding upon an unsound principle. Their premises are false, and their deductions are necessarily so.

Carried to its logical conclusions, their movement would result in a government, not "of the people, by the people, and for the people," but in a government of the farmers, by the farmers, and for the farmers." It is hardly necessary to say that the time has not yet arrived for converting the United States government into that sort of a political machine.

Farmers, lawyers, editors, doctors, carpenters, blacksmiths—all are, or should be, American citizens first, and farmers, lawyers, etc., afterward. If the farmers are more numerous than any other class of citizens, they should be able, if they have the right kind of material among them, to secure their proportionate representation in Congress, in State Legislatures, and in other representative bodies. But no craft, trade, profession, or occupation is broad enough to form the basis of a national political party. The National Farmers' Party would be as feasible an organization as the National Lawyers' Party. It is a pretty scheme, but it won't pan out in practical politics.

As the suggestion for a "legislative conference" comes from the Sacramento Record-Union, the kept newspaper of the Southern Pacific Company, our representatives at Sacramento may well look into the thing with considerable care before accepting it. The cue for the suggestion doubtless came from Dan Burns or "Webfoot" Herrin via "Milley."

To men who have the patience and the fairness to stop and think a bit the situation in the Philippines cannot appear otherwise than as manifest destiny. Civilization must go on in the world or the world of civilization must go backward toward that barbarism which reigns in the tropic regions of the Far East. The musket

has led the way for civilization and enlightenment in all lands and it will continue to so lead until savages or half-savages are taught the meaning of the school book and the bath tub. The man who attempts to stop this forward movement might as well try to sweep the ocean dry with a broom. The procession of progress must march or disband—there is no other way out of it. If savages tribes get in the way of the procession so much the worse for them.

When the War Investigating Commission says "there was lacking in the general administration of the War Department during the continuance of the war with Spain that complete grasp of the situation which was essential to the highest efficiency and discipline of the army," it simply says, though in a very euphemistic way, that General Inefficiency was at the head of the War Department, a fact which everybody but the head of the War Department has long recognized.

If Dan Burns is so open and above board about his candidacy as he claims to be, why did he not let the people of the State know he was to be a candidate for the Senate prior to the recent State election? The answer is simple; because he knew full well that the exploitation of his name in that connection would have meant an overwhelming Republican defeat.

When one considers what was accomplished in our recent war with Spain, and then sets off our losses on the other side of the ledger, he begins to appreciate that most of the fuss that has been kicked up about the conduct of that war is a very small tempest in an exceedingly diminutive teapot.

Hollo is ours, and without the loss of a single American life. It was a repetition of Dewey's brilliant achievement, on a smaller scale. The solution of the "Philippine problem" appears to be proceeding as expeditiously and as satisfactorily as could be expected under the circumstances.

According to Dan Burns's personal organ, the San Francisco Examiner, the Southern Pacific Railroad has "ordered a caucus" on the Senatorial question. We may, if this statement be true, now be able to find out if the Legislature of California is taking orders from that quarter.

According to the report of the Dodge Investigating Commission there is a wide difference of opinion on the subject of embalmed beef. We trust the new board of inquiry will be able to determine whether the packer or the undertaker is undertaking the provisioning of our soldiers.

According to a Nebraska newspaper the tremendous storms in Colorado are "due to the molecules of hydrogen combining with the 'molecules of oxygen.' Of course the result somewhat resembles 'the wedding of the Chinese and the coon,' which is told of in the rag-time song.

The report of the Investigating Committee on the conduct of the war makes it appear quite clear that the nation is in great part responsible for the recent muddle because it failed to understand that it is the part of wisdom to prepare for war in time of peace.

The Legislature of California cannot afford to take the chances on any movement that may result in the election of a man of ill-repute to the Senate of the United States as the representative of this people. Beware the confidence man and the bunco sharp!

Come west, to Colorado, and get into the snowslide is the invitation that Denver is now sending to its neighbors beyond the plains, but there is apparently no great rush to respond—the aforesaid neighbors have slides in their own backyards.

The recent spell of blizzard ought to, and undoubtedly will, make the Delaware peach crop come up smiling with its regular annual tale of woe. A Delaware peach crop without a black eye would not be recognizable if met on the street.

If Spain puts Cervera on trial for falling to resist the Americans at Santiago, she ought, in order to be consistent, through a similar ordeal, for not resisting the American forces at Paris.

The Denver Post discovers that the State of Washington has elected a United States Senator who wasn't born in Ohio. Alas, is the mother of Presidents, postmasters and all-round potentates losing her grip!

Let no man monkey with the Australian ballot as it stands in California. It is right as it is, and any modification of the system will result only to the benefit of politicians of the machine brand.

There is little doubt that whatever sort of a conference or caucus is being worked up in Sacramento, the working up is in the interest of Dan Burns. We warn the Legislature to beware the dog!

Trains come in so infrequently in Colorado these days that when they do come the inhabitants feel like getting out and having a railroad celebration or a sort of Jubilee Train Arrival.

The only way to have avoided the conflict in the Philippines was for the American red man to have annihilated the pilgrims who landed at Plymouth Rock and to have kept on slaughtering every white man who set a foot upon this continent. The civilization of the dusky denizens of Luzon and

the other islands of the Philippine Archipelago is but a part of the great programme of enlightenment which began with the voyage of Columbus to these shores. To rail against this programme is to rail at Fate.

The blasting of the peach crop of Delaware, and the freezing of the orange crop of Florida are the twin griefs of horticulture in this land of the free and home of the beef.

Uncle Sam believes that when it is necessary to lick anybody it must be done good and plenty. Mr. Aguinaldo will probably rather like this idea before he is 1000 years older.

That rank of admiral for Dewey will not be necessary in order to make him a "full admiral" if he will only give his admiring countrymen a chance to get at him.

Mr. Aguinaldo in a calaboose will fill a long-felt want, and Mr. Wildman, late of the Warmadoverland Monthly, would fill the adjoining cell "right peart."

If all the candidates for Librarian of Congress could be appointed, the forty-four miles of shelves in the library would be well lined with librarians.

The relations cannot be wholly what they ought to be between Germany and the United States until our Teutonic brethren apologize to the American hog.

Chicago has a banana trust, but there is great danger that the blamed thing will get frozen up before the opportunity presents to see it in operation.

The attempt of Aguinaldo to "drive the Americans out of Manila before reinforcements arrived" seems to have received a basket, not to say an on-set.

A lady ivory-pounder has arrived in San Francisco who is billed as "The Lioness of the Piano." She must make the old thing fairly howl.

Trade not only follows the flag, but at times it actually appears to be on the skirmish line several miles in advance of the colors.

The need of rations appears to be pressing among the late insurgents in the vicinity of Manila, the same as in Cuba.

The price for which Aguinaldo can sell himself has not been advanced by his recent exhibition of his resources.

Those Senatorial lightning rods at Sacramento appear to be wholly ornamental. They fail to draw the subtle fluid.

Perhaps Agoncillo gets some satisfaction from thinking that he is doing as well as Polo y Bernabe did.

Aguinaldo, to our troops in Manila, must resemble the man who walks like a Spaniard.

Ex-President Cleveland is to be "done in oil." Standard, we trust.

## A GREETING TO LOS ANGELES.

Last night I of blossoms was dreaming,  
Of bowers and beauty galore;  
And I wondered what 'er was the meaning,  
Till day-light peeped in at the door.

Soon the mystery of dream-land was lifted  
Of my vision of beauty and bloom;  
A knock at the door and a bugler's  
Of mail was brought to my room.

What treasures awaited acceptance,  
Bright thoughts from the friends I hold dear;  
A "Los Angeles Times," mid-winter number,  
To herald the welcome new year.

'Twas a joy, a sublime inspiration,  
Abounding in scenes fair to see,  
Of mountains, snow-capped, reaching skyward,  
And valleys caressed by the sea.

Oh fair land of roses thy message  
Was a sun-beam midst snow-clouds and storm;  
We welcome the songs of thy poets,  
Rosette as the first rays of dawn.

Most welcome, fair City of Angels,  
Was thy "Midwinter Number" to me;  
I will dream with thy poets of beauty,  
Of thy valleys, vine-clad, near the sea.

Just as I was, KATHERINE P. DYER,  
Muncie, Ind., January, 1899.

## AGUINALDO.

Big chief!  
Had better  
He could whip the Yankees.  
Ots said:  
'Give 'em lead—  
'He won't be so "cranky."

Just as I was,  
Drove 'em pretty handy.  
Dewey yelled:  
Then he yelled:  
'Dewey Dewey dandy!"  
Big chief!  
Gold color!  
Come to grief  
Very brief.

Yankee "fills" hard to "swallow."  
CAB.

## Generous Praise.

[Redlands Facts:] Be it hereby known that Brig.-Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, commanded the brigade which bore the brunt of the fight at Manila on the 4th and 5th, and since then has made four advances in the face of the enemy, all eminently successful. The general ship exhibited in building up the big paper has been transferred to the battlefield, and continues to add to the valiant proprietor's fame. Otis is made of true California grit, backed by brain.

## Referred to Aguinaldo.

[San Francisco Chronicle:] The Examiner's inquiry as to the whereabouts of Brig.-Gen. Otis might be referred to the Philippine gentlemen who lately confronted him on the battlefield. They know.

"Irish Dan" Badly Hurt.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Daniel Grant, known to Ingleside track frequenters and stablemen as "Irish Dan," a rubber in the employ of E. J. Baldwin, received injuries last night in a general fight among under-stabmen at the track which may cost him his life. An examination showed that he was suffering from a fractured skull, a broken nose and numerous minor bruises. He is said to have intervened in the row as a peacemaker.

## The Playhouses.

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THE BURBANK. Never were players given more idyllic environment than the Forest of Arden as it was staged Sunday and last night for Janet Waldorf and her company in Shakespeare's exquisite Arcadian comedy, "As You Like It."

The setting was beautiful in the extreme, with its realistic carpet of dead leaves, its vista of a lake in the distance, through boughs, branches and trunks of noble trees. It was well worth the best efforts of Orlando and Rosalind, of Jacques and the Duke, of Touchstone and Audrey, and of the gentle Celia, and all played with earnest sincerity. If the actors did not reach the heights that have been grasped and held by the great ones with whose mastery art the characters are identified, it was their misfortune rather than their fault, and the presentation gave great pleasure to the large audience, many of whom, it might be said, were enjoying their first glimpse of the immortal Bard of Avon from over the footlights.

The forest scenes were greatly enhanced last evening by the musical numbers introduced by the Enterpriser Quartette, and Mr. Dupuy's sympathetic tenor voice was heard to great effect. The old English songs, "Under the Greenwood Tree," "Blow Ye Winds," and "What Shall We Have Who Sings the Dearest?" The singers made themselves redeemed themselves for their performance Sunday night, which was palpably due to a combination of tight, lack of rehearsal and stage fright. The singing scene between Orlando and Charles, which was done with spirit and cleverly affected earnestness.

The company is unchanged, except in a few minor details, from that which supported the star upon her last visit here a few months ago, and the presentation for the most part the same. Rosalind, in Miss Waldorf's hands, is arch and naively coquettish, and in the scenes with Orlando in the forest she does some of her best work. The evidences of her talent are quite as apparent as when she was here before, and the advance of this studious young artist is certain to continue until it reaches the highest point of her career. Mr. McGregor's Orlando is very manly, very sincere; Miss Ellen Boyer invests Celia with a winning grace, and Mr. McVay does the most scholarly work in the play in Jacques's reading of the "Seven Ages of Man." Hernandez Touchstone makes a close second to Mr. Currier's Audrey, which is highly original in conception and execution.

Tonight Sheridan Knowles's sterling play, "The Hunchback," will be put on, and will hold the boards as good matinee and evening performances tomorrow.

ORPHEUM. A record-breaking house, or at least, a second coming to a record-breaker, was one of the features at the Orpheum last evening, but there were others—one of them a particular star of the world of melody, Giacinta Della Rocco, the violinist. This young woman, a mere slip of a girl, puts her bow across the strings of the king of musical instruments and evokes from it a concord of sweet sounds that are the very "soul of melody." Rarely has a Los Angeles audience heard the violin played in a more masterly way than did the one last night that showed Della Rocco's rich plaudits. Her tone is beautifully rich and broad, and her bowing exquisite. Taking Verdi's "Il Trovatore" as her theme, she set the familiar phrases with such perfect expression, such delicate touch and such a grasp of the possibilities of her instrument as to fill her audience with delight. The artist was given a heart-warming reception, and it was all deserved to the uttermost.

"Clorindy, or the Origin of the Cake Walk," is what might be termed a particularly warm and cozy affair, the very apotheosis of the coon song, the sand dance and the cake walk—the culminating point of the rag-time "opera," a sort of amusement for which the loving American people are doing their level best to destroy by the way the caterers of amusement are overdoing.

"Clorindy" is set to music by a like thirty performers, ranging all the way from the deeply and darkly dusky coon to the coon that is white enough to pass in a crowd for a white man or a Caucasian. These thirty people sing and dance and step gallily to the rhythm of melodies of the day, and there isn't a moment of the show that is not full of "git," "go" and hum. The company introduces a bouquet of new songs, and there are interspersed through these many also the old gambols have been whistling for months. Of course, the "warm coon" and the inevitable chicken cut quite a slice in the performance, otherwise, such a show would be a coon show. People who enjoy movement, dash, spirit and breezy didos cut by masters in the art, should see "Clorindy" and "get your money's worth."

The musical Avolons are well placed on the programme this week, and are given an opportunity to demonstrate how much enraptured music can be evoked from bits of lumber by artists who know how to do it. Papina, the ever-charming girl of grace and beauty, steps, repeats her beautiful dances, the other hold-overs being Carroll and Crawford in their musical farce, Max Cincinnati, the trick juggler, and the son and Leicester. The bill is one that is sure to pack the house all the week.

## MOTHER EARTH TREMBLED.

Slight Seismic Disturbances Felt in Several States.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHARLOTTE (N. C.), Feb. 13.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 4:35 o'clock this morning. It seemed to come from the south. No particular damage was done.

## EAST TENNESSEE SHAKEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), Feb. 13.—An earthquake shock of five to ten seconds duration passed through East Tennessee this morning at 3:30 o'clock. It was felt mostly in the upper end of the State, not reaching as far west as this city. Damage was done.

## OHIO FELT IT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHILLICOTHE (O.), Feb. 13.—Earthquake shocks were perceptible here at 3:30 o'clock a.m. Temperature is 15 to 20 deg. below zero.

## Settling Their Grievances.

OMAHA (Nebr.), Feb. 13.—The Grievance Committee of the Union Pacific Telegraphers, which has been in session in this city for a couple of days, had a short conference with General Manager Dickinson today. They have formulated a list of grievances for hours and terms of employment, which has been submitted to the company. General Manager Dickinson agreed to have the settlement of the matter deferred to March 1, on account of pressing business, and to this the men assented. At that time the whole matter will be taken up and both the men and the company's officials express the belief that it will be settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

## At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the St. Denis, C. J. Curtis, Redlands, Cal.

## CALIFORNIA'S BLACKLIST.

Here are the names of the men who are voting day after day in the Legislature for the election of Dan Burns, the man with a record, to the Senate of the United States. They are here plainly printed, that the constituents and fellow-citizens may remember who they are in the years to come. The Times will help them to remember.

## SENATORS.

BETTMAN, San Francisco.

BURNETT, San Francisco.

HOEY, San Francisco.

LAIRD, Shasta.

LEAVITT, Alameda.

SHORTIDGE, Santa Clara.

WOLFE, San Francisco.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

ARNERICH, Santa Clara.

BARRY, San Francisco.

BEECHER, Shasta.

COBB, San Francisco.

DEVOTO, San Francisco.

DIBBLE, San Francisco.

HENRY, San Francisco.



# The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 83 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 29 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 40 San Francisco ..... 48

San Diego ..... 48 Portland ..... 48

Weather Conditions.—The temperature has moderated materially between the Rocky Mountains and the Missouri River and in Idaho. Elsewhere it is 4 to nearly 30 deg. above zero. The temperature has moderated east of the Mississippi River, but it remains slightly below zero in the Ohio Valley and in the lake regions. Fair, mild weather continues in California. It is cloudy on the Oregon and Washington coasts, where light rains have fallen.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and mild tonight and Tuesday, very likely with fog tonight in low portions; winds moderate westerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfall to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in the twenty-four hours:

Stations—Last twenty-four hours. Last four hours, season, season.

Sureka ..... 15.36 21.75

Red Bluff ..... 12.58 9.50

Sacramento ..... 7.85 6.85

San Francisco ..... 7.77 5.86

Fresno ..... 7.20 5.99

San Luis Obispo ..... 7.20 3.99

Los Angeles ..... 2.90 4.13

San Diego ..... 2.71 1.23

Yuma ..... 1.34 1.23

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

The weather is cloudy over Washington and Oregon, partly cloudy over the plateau regions and clear in California and Arizona.

Light rain is falling along the northwestern coast of Washington, and light, scattering snows have occurred in the Rocky Mountains. The temperature has risen slightly in the Sacramento Valley and fallen slightly along the Southern California coast. Conditions are favorable for fair, warm weather in California Tuesday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, February 14:

Northern California: Fair Tuesday; continued warm; light northwest winds.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; warmer; fresh northwest winds.

Arizona: Fair Tuesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; warmer; fresh northwest winds.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Justice is woefully negligent in San Diego county, when a case of murder charged against a man who deliberately shot and killed a watchman has to be discharged from court simply because the official hired by the people to prosecute such cases neglected to bring the case to trial.

The revival of hostilities at Manila and the ravages of disease among the troops in the Philippines are likely to demand renewed work on the part of the Red Cross societies of California. If such necessity shall come, the people of Los Angeles may be depended upon to contribute their share to the work.

The citizens of Long Beach need feel no alarm about the beet-sugar factory at Los Alamitos diverting trade from the former place, even though stores be operated at Los Alamitos which do part of the business of that place. Long Beach has the elements of growth in itself, and will grow and prosper in spite of such detestable influences. There will be no occasion for jealousy.

E. J. Crawford, electrical engineer for the Southern California Power Company at Redlands, is evidently made of stuff that fits him for his business. The man who can become part of a circuit over which a current of 30,000 volts is passing, and be uninjured by the shock, has a constitution which is worth a fortune in Mr. Crawford's line of business. The only injury he suffered seems to have been that the heels of his shoes were burned off by the current.

The series of lectures to be given at Pasadena in the university extension course by Prof. H. W. Rolfe of the University of Chicago, which began last evening, ought to command a large attendance. Prof. Rolfe is not only a ripe scholar, but he has had wide experience in Europe as well as in this country in the line of work in which he is now engaging, having delivered courses of lectures at Oxford and Edinburgh universities, which attracted wide attention.

## A GEORGIA-STREET BLAZE.

Three barns consumed and two dwellings damaged.

Early yesterday morning three barns were consumed and two dwellings damaged on Georgia and Trenton streets. The fire started in a barn in the rear of a residence at No. 1118 Georgia street, owned by E. R. Bradley and occupied by G. W. Ludlow. The barn and contents were destroyed and the house was damaged to the extent of \$25. The contents of the barn were valued at \$175, and were insured for that amount. Loss on the barn, \$250, on which there was no insurance. The house was insured for \$1700.

The barn in the rear of No. 1116 Georgia street, owned and used by H. T. Wallace, also consumed, was valued at \$375; insurance \$375.

The residence of G. A. Thiele, No. 1129 Trenton street, was damaged to the extent of \$50; insurance \$2000. The barn in the rear, valued at \$300, was consumed; insurance \$300.

## AIKEN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Expired Yesterday Morning After a Violent Coughing Spell.

J. E. Aiken, a wholesale paper dealer doing business at No. 304 South Los Angeles street, died suddenly yesterday morning at his room at the Abbey House, No. 232 South Hill street, where he and his wife had been for some time.

About breakfast time, while his wife was absent from the room, he was taken with a violent coughing spell. Mrs. Aiken hurried to him and hurried back to the room. She found her husband still coughing violently, and in a few minutes he fell back, apparently exhausted, dying soon afterward.

The body was removed to C. D. Howey's morgue, where an inquest will be held this afternoon. Deceased was a member of Portland (Or.) lodge, Knights of Pythias, and that order will probably have charge of the funeral.

## THE LADY UNDERTAKER.

Mrs. M. H. Connell takes charge of all ladies and children that are intrusted to her care.

Q. R. HINES, Tel. M. 15.

## POLICE COURT.

### Minor Offenders Before Justice Austin Yesterday.

Robert Butterfield was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of petty larceny. He is charged by Detective Hawley with stealing a watch and chain from Lucy Kramer of No. 462 1/2 North Main street, on December 31. He will have his examination this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James Collerson, a boy 15 years of age, charged with stealing a bicycle from P. L. Lopez, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. His examination was set for Tuesday, February 21, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

H. Morgan and William B. Marks were on Los Angeles street Sunday afternoon drunk and using exceedingly bad language. Morgan was fined \$10 and Marks \$5, with the alternative of working it out on the chain-gang.

Eligio Dominguez went into a Chinese gambling room on Ferguson alley Saturday afternoon and lost some money. He said he had been cheated and his money was returned to him. He continued to rant a disturbance and was arrested. Yesterday he was fined \$2.

C. H. Plass and P. L. Fox got into a row Saturday night over a game of cards in Brown's saloon on Second street. In court yesterday each accused the other of being the aggressor, and the case was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon for further evidence.

Lee Yu, the Chinese vegetable peddler captured on Saturday afternoon by Market Inspector Harrington while peddling without a license and who has been evading payment of license for several months, was fined \$10.

B. A. Jones, charged with disturbing the peace at No. 300 1/2 Marchessault street, pleaded not guilty and will be tried tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

Fourteen ordinary drunks, who had been gathered in Saturday night and Sunday, were fined in sums ranging from \$1 to \$5. Some paid their fines and some will work out their sentences in the chain-gang.

## THEY'RE AFTER THEM.

### Violators of Sunday Closing Ordinance in Trouble.

There is sorrow among a certain class of saloon-keepers who keep their places of business open on Sundays in violation of the Sunday-closing ordinance and serve food with liquor, the latter being served by the glass, in disregard of the law. Only two arrests were made on Sunday, but yesterday complaints were sworn to against four others, who will be arrested and taken into court today.

F. Ankonett, proprietor of the Golden Eagle saloon, was arrested on Sunday by Police Constable Arguello and arraigned in the Police Court before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon. His trial was postponed until 10 o'clock this morning and he was released on \$100 cash bail.

It cost G. Ossola, proprietor of the Horseshoe restaurant on Alameda street, \$50 to find out that the officers were in earnest about enforcing the ordinance relative to the sale of liquor on Sunday. He was arrested by Constable George Brown at 4:10 o'clock p.m. Sunday. Deputy Constable Arguello and George Avis went into the place, one ordering nutmeg chops and the other a cup of coffee, after which they called for whisky and beer, which was served to them in glasses. Constable Brown entered at that moment and placed Ossola under arrest, and Arguello took the glass of whisky along for evidence. At his trial yesterday before Justice Austin, Ossola merely served the whisky in lieu of cognac as an accompaniment to black coffee, but his Honor, after consulting the ordinance which prohibits liquor being sold on Sunday except in original packages, could not see the matter in that light. He was fined \$50, and fined \$50 with the alternative of serving fifty days in the City Jail. Up to last night he had not yet paid his fine.

## STREET-CAR COLLISION.

### Came Together Yesterday Morning During the Dense Fog.

A collision occurred at 7:10 o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of Sixteenth and Figueroa streets between a Washington street car of the Los Angeles Railway Company and a Hill street car of the Traction line, during the dense fog which prevailed at that time.

But little damage was done, as the cars were going slowly. The front of the Washington street car was broken, the motorman was slightly bruised on the head, and the side of the Hill street car was slightly damaged.

There were only two passengers, both being on the Washington street car. One of them, a laborer named Staik, received a bruised ear and strained shoulder, and the other was slightly shaken up. The damage to the rolling stock was nominal.

## Charged With Battery.

Emile J. Lind was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon by Police Constable Richardson, the complainant being his ex-wife, Mrs. Nellie Lind, who charges him with battery. The trouble occurred on Saturday, when Lind went to Mrs. Lind's residence in East Los Angeles, and demanded possession of their child, which she refused to give up. When the policeman served the warrant on Lind yesterday he found the defendant and another man in bed in a room in the Wilson block, both intoxicated, the latter being so drunk that he tried to put his hands under Lind's coat.

The policeman finally had to assist the men in the process of dressing.

## War Over a Butcher's Bill.

There was a lively fracas at a First-street restaurant conducted by C. C. Leslie and wife yesterday evening. A. D. Lockhart, a butcher who has been supplying the restaurant with meat, got the idea into his head that the Leslies were not going to pay him for the supplies furnished. Therefore he went to the restaurant and demanded instant settlement. A dispute over the butcher's bill resulted in a free fight, which was stopped by Officers Hubbard and Baker who sent the three belligerents, Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, to the Police Station on the charge of disturbing the peace. The prisoners were released on their own recognizance pending trial in the Police Court today.

## Texas Penitentiary Fire.

GAVESON, Tex., Feb. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Huntsville, Tex., says:

"The east and west wings of the State penitentiary containing prison cells and officers' quarters, burned this morning. There were no casualties, the inmates being quartered in shops and other buildings. The burned buildings cost originally \$97,500."

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## CAUSED A DIVISION.

### COUNCILMEN CANNOT AGREE OVER A GARBAGE CONTRACT.

Prospective Bidders Shut Out Under Present Specifications—Francis Petitioned For.

### COURT ROASTS AN ATTORNEY.

PROSECUTION FALLS FLAT IN THE BIEBSHIMER CASES.

The Trial of Teresa Kerr Begins in Department One—A Homestead That Changed Its Character on Successive Days.

The consideration of the proposed new contract for the removal of garbage from the city caused the most vigorous discussion in the City Council that has occurred since the present Council has been in office. A number of prospective bidders asserted before the body that they had been shut out from bidding by the wording of the specifications, although they had a system that was equal or superior to anything that was contemplated in the specifications. In spite of the opposition of four of the members, the bids were opened and referred to the Board of Public Works.

An echo of the morning wrangle over the garbage matters came up in the afternoon session when a petition was filed asking that instead of making the collection of garbage the subject of a three-year contract, a franchise for its removal for a period of twenty-five years be advertised for, and sold to the highest bidder. That matter, too, went to the Board of Public Works, and when that body meets Friday the entire garbage question will be discussed not only by the members of that committee, but by other Councilmen as well.

In order to finally perfect arrangements for beginning work on the Third-street tunnel, the Council will meet in adjourned session on Wednesday morning. The grade of a portion of Third street is to be established and other conditions of the stipulation with William Ferguson will be completed with the contract will be awarded soon afterward, and the work will commence within a few days thereafter.

The matter of the selection of the two remaining engine house sites was again postponed by the Council yesterday. It will be taken up by the Board of Public Works at its regular meeting Friday.

The abandonment of proceedings for the opening of an alley from Fourth to Fifth streets was ordered yesterday on condition that the interested property owners will pay the costs of the proceedings within two weeks. The costs will amount to about \$800. This matter has been before the Council in one form or another for more than a year.

An ordinance has been presented by one of the electrical companies to regulate the making of excavations in the streets. It is asserted by the company that the electrical workers are frequently interfered with by the danger of the workmen making the excavations, and also to the machines in the company's power houses.

Hereafter no bid for street work or other public contracts will be considered unless the City Engineer's stamps are attached to the bond or certified check accompanying it.

The Mayor, in a message to the Council yesterday, informed that body that an excellent location for a stockade in which to accommodate members of the chain gang had been selected. Elysian Park had been selected. The matter of preparing plans for the stockade was referred to the Building Superintendent.

The trial of Teresa Kerr on the charge of murder, for having shot Charles B. Biebsheimer, City Engineer on December 20, began yesterday in Department One. The entire day was taken up in obtaining a jury, and late in the afternoon a jury had been secured. A special venire for thirty persons was issued, returnable this morning.

In all probability the Biebsheimer larceny cases will be dismissed. Deputy District Attorney Chambers has reported to the Board of Public Works the strongest evidence was against Mrs. Massey, who is now dead, and that the evidence against Mrs. Biebsheimer is a doubtful character.

Attorney W. P. Hyatt was badly scored by Judge Allen yesterday. He had appeared in the case of a divorce suit, and when the case was thrown out of court he switched to the wife and brought a suit against the husband in her name. The court pronounced it a case of collusion by an officer of the court.

As attorney of W. P. Fuller & Co., of Sacramento, has brought suit against Paul H. Fitzgerald, his wife, and A. Ozuna, to recover \$1400 worth of goods delivered. The suit is rather curious by reason of the manipulation of a homestead.

AT THE CITY HALL.

### FEW BIDDERS FAVORED.

DIVISION IN THE COUNCIL OVER THE NEW GARBAGE CONTRACT.

Bids Opened Despite Opposition of the Minority—Alley Contest Conditionally Settled—Work on the Third-street Tunnel Soon to Begin.

The opening of bids for a new garbage disposal contract and the discussion which followed were the features of the regular session of the Council yesterday. An opportunity was afforded the Council to open the new contract to competition that might possibly give better service or cheaper rates and possibly both. As was stated in the Times several days ago, an effort was made to have the San Francisco plan adopted here. For the present, however, the Council will consider only bids under the specifications on which the present contract is based. A demand has been made that a franchise for the disposal of garbage be granted, or at least that it be opened to full competition. The matter has been referred to the Board of Public Works and at the next regular session of that body the entire subject will be discussed in all its phases. With the exception of this matter the sessions of the Council were devoted almost exclusively to the transaction of routine business, much of which was important, however.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Accompanying the report of the City Attorney were a number of ordinances which he had been directed to present in former sessions of the Council. He

submitted an ordinance repealing an ordinance adopted last August, providing for the abandonment of a portion of the zanja on West Adams street near Hoover, the purpose of the repeal being to reestablish a portion of that zanja for use. The new ordinance was adopted without division. An ordinance was also adopted prohibiting the driving of a vehicle on the sidewalks of St. James Park of heavy trucks, vans, etc. The final ordinance ordering the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Third, Main, Fourth and Spring streets and appointing commissioners to assess the damages and benefits to property was also adopted. On recommendation of the City Attorney the Council authorized the filing of disclaimers in the cases of Alice and Charles Gollmer vs. the city of Los Angeles; C. B. and Amanda P. Fenton vs. the city; and Alfred W. F. Peyton against the city. Each of these actions are proceedings to quiet title to real estate in which the city has no title or interest. As to the recent decision of the Police Court with reference to the supposed intersection of Temple and Spring streets, frequently called "Shannon's Point," the attorney reported as follows:

"In a recent case brought before the Police Court it was discovered that the ordinance prohibiting the driving faster than on a walk across certain street intersections in this city do not embrace that portion of Spring street just opposite the Temple block, as such portion of Spring street is not intersected by Temple street, Temple street actually terminating at the western line of Spring street. As the driving faster than a walk over this portion of Spring street, owing to its narrowness, is extremely dangerous, I have prepared and submit herewith an ordinance embracing that portion of Spring street within the prohibition and would recommend the adoption of the same."

The ordinance was adopted. The City Clerk called attention to the fact that although a final ordinance had been adopted providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Flower street between Ninth and Tenth, the work had been done by private contract. On his recommendation the proceedings were abandoned. The clerk's information to the Council that it was in order to appoint the commissioners for the opening of that portion of Burlington avenue between Sixth and Maryland streets.

Action on the matter was deferred, however, until the members who have the naming of these commissioners could confer on the subject. With reference to the petition from the residents of the smaller towns, caused by the presence on that road of a number of fertilizer establishments, the Council yesterday recommended a resolution renewing its recommendation made several weeks ago that all dead animals in the city be disposed of by cremation. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

DESERVES MORE PAY.

The Board of Police Commissioners sent a communication to the Council requesting that the salary ordinance be so amended as to increase the salary of Police Matron Mrs. Gray from \$50 to \$60 per month. The commissioners unanimously approved the recommendation at their last meeting, and expressed the opinion that the increase was most deserved. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee, two of the members of which have expressed themselves as favoring the increase.

MORE TIME DEMANDED.

The Board of Fire Commissioners in a communication to the Council presented a recommendation that in the selection of the two sites for new houses which remain to be chosen, the Council should select the bid for property adjoining Hotel Lincoln on Hill street near Second, and for a site in the Eighth Ward that Wilcox property on the north side of Aliso street between Los Angeles and Alameda streets.

The first site is \$15,000, and of the other \$5000, the latter including a large brick building now used as a livable stable. Councilman Todd does not favor the Aliso street site proposed by the Fire Commissioners, and has been making every effort to have the Board of Public Works select the property east of Alameda street instead, despite the objections of those directly interested in fire department matters, who assert that to place an engine house beyond the Southern Pacific tracks would be to endanger the lives of the salaried firemen.

When the communication from the Fire Commissioners was read yesterday, Mr. Todd moved that part of the report relating to the selection of the Aliso street property be referred to the Board of Public Works, and that the selection of the other site be made a special order of business for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Councilman Vetter objected to this course, saying that the property should not be considered at once. He therefore moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Public Works, and that the matter be considered together. He asked Mr. Todd why he desired to again refer the matter to the Board of Public Works, and was informed that it was desired that a further investigation be made of the matter. Councilman Vetter then moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Public Works, and that the matter be considered together.

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He suggested a number of changes in that part of the specifications that provided for the manner in which garbage shall be removed, and the method of finally disposing of the garbage. Mr. Dunn said he represented a process that was so unlike what the specifications provided for that he was unable to submit a bid. He was very anxious to submit a proposal to the Council, and requested the members of the Council to give him a trial. If his system was given a trial it would not only result in better service, but would prevent the expenditure by persons living in the city of money for fertilizers, as they would be able to secure from the company a representative such commodity at a rate far cheaper than the market price. He asked to explain his system, he said it was a method of disposing of garbage by the use of acids and fire in such a manner as to leave a residue of the garbage and leave a residue, which would have a great commercial value. He suggested that it would be of advantage to the city to at least give those who desired to bid an opportunity to do so, whether their bids were favorably considered or not.

J. W. Northup of San Francisco asked permission to address the Council. He said he had come here to present a bid but had been told that he could not bid, for the reason that the call for bids specified that only one of four kinds of crematories could be used, and although he believed he had a style of crematory that was superior to any mentioned, he could not submit a bid. He suggested that the Council should be fair to all prospective contractors, and expressed the opinion that it would be better for the city to allow all the different styles of crematories to be submitted, and that the matter be referred to the San Francisco contract for the removal of garbage, and in response to questions by Councilman Vetter, he said that he had collected, and it was not necessary for a housekeeper to use a receptacle in which to deposit ashes, soil and other refuse material, being all that is necessary. All he wanted was the opportunity to bid, and he therefore asked that the Council amend the specifications as to permit him to do so.

Councilman Todd threw the matter open to all the competition that could be secured. "The people of the city now have to keep three or four different kinds of garbage cans," he said, "and the different kinds of garbage according to the wishes of the contractor. If all of it was burned this would not be necessary. It is well known that a large portion of what is collected is fed to hogs. The contract prohibits this, but the contract is not observed. This kind of garbage should be stopped. It can do no harm to defer action until we can get a contract to our liking."

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ly protested against it. He informed the contractor that the work must be done within the time of the extension of the contract.

Property-owners on South Figueroa street petitioned the Council to substitute a new line for the open zanja along that street. The reason given was that the open ditch has become a nuisance because of the odors arising from it. The matter was referred to the Board of Health.

Bids for the following public improvements were opened, and referred to the Board of Public Works and the sewer bids to the Sewer Committee: To curb and pave Wall street between Third and Boyd streets; to improve Matthews street between First and Brooklyn avenues; to improve New Hampshire street between Pico street and the north line of the right-of-way of the Los Angeles Pacific Railway; to improve Wall street between Main and Pacific avenues; to sewer San Pedro, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; to sewer Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; to sewer 147 feet west of the west line of Main street; to sewer portions of Thirty-seventh and Figueroa streets.

MAY USE REVENUE STAMPS.

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that it frequently happened that bids were submitted which did not bear the required revenue stamps and that the practice had been to reject such bids. In this manner contractors have been able to file a number of bids and if they were rejected they could not supply the stamps and thereby saved what the stamps would have cost. The President Silver thought, was altogether irregular and so stated. At his suggestion a motion was adopted declaring that henceforth all bids submitted will be given to bids, the bonds and certified checks accompanying which are not properly stamped.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Old Alley Opening Contest Conditionally Settled.

The old contest over the opening of an alley from Fourth to Fifth streets between Broadway and Hill streets was unexpectedly settled at the afternoon session of the Council. This matter had been before the Council many times before the clerk could give and it has been up on every pretext that could be made to bring it to the attention of the municipal legislators.

It had been the cause of no little display of feeling among the property-owners that block and for a long time their contentions have been so much at variance that an amicable settlement of the question seemed impossible. It had been expected the old Council would settle the matter, but they left it as a legacy to their successors and since the first of this year the matter has been before the Council. The hearing of the protests against the confirmation of the report of the commissioners was postponed for a long time, and the matter was referred to a special committee which held a meeting Thursday afternoon at which a score or more of those interested in the much-vexed question. The hearing of the protests against the confirmation of the report of the commissioners was postponed for a long time, and the matter was referred to a special committee which held a meeting Thursday afternoon at which a score or more of those interested in the much-vexed question.

The committee took the matter up yesterday, and it was not until yesterday that their report was prepared. The report was read at the opening of the afternoon session. It was a simple recommendation that the proceedings for the opening of the alley be abandoned provided the property-owners would within the next two weeks pay the cost of the alley. It was in the proceedings which had consisted of Councilmen Vetter, Baker and Toll, but the latter declined to sign the report. The matter was then referred to the Board of Public Works, and the matter was one which would have to be settled sooner or later; that there was no necessity for the alley in that block, and that the alley should be abandoned. The Council should endeavor to get away from its duty in the matter, however, and it was not to be brought up again. On the morning of the adoption of the report, Councilmen Blanchard, Fessell, Todd, Pierce, Toll and Vetter were present in force. The report was read by Councilman Dillion, Landt and others addressed the Council, their speeches being of the nature of a protest against the report. Mr. Toll called attention to the fact that the report of the commissioners was under consideration, was not really a report, but a statement of the commissioners would have filed had it not been for the instructions given them by the Council. He therefore favored a reference to the Board of Public Works, and suggested that they have an open public hearing and make another effort to secure a settlement on a basis of mutual concession.

When he moved such a reference his motion was lost. There was a quiet consultation, and the Councilmen came to the conclusion that they might as well abandon the proceedings, as there was no immediate prospect of a settlement. The matter was then referred to the Board of Public Works, and the matter was one which would have to be settled sooner or later; that there was no necessity for the alley in that block, and that the alley should be abandoned. The Council should endeavor to get away from its duty in the matter, however, and it was not to be brought up again. On the morning of the adoption of the report, Councilmen Blanchard, Fessell, Todd, Pierce, Toll and Vetter were present in force. The report was read by Councilman Dillion, Landt and others addressed the Council, their speeches being of the nature of a protest against the report. Mr. Toll called attention to the fact that the report of the commissioners was under consideration, was not really a report, but a statement of the commissioners would have filed had it not been for the instructions given them by the Council. He therefore favored a reference to the Board of Public Works, and suggested that they have an open public hearing and make another effort to secure a settlement on a basis of mutual concession.

The hearing of the appeal from the acts and determinations of the Street Superintendent in according to the work and issuing an assessment diagram and warrant for the severing of a portion of Cottage place, came up as a special order. It was argued at length, and the map for the improvement and assessment district were sent for. The appeal was finally denied, and the action of the Street Superintendent approved.

CHAIN GANG BARRACKS.

On the subject of the employment of the chain gang in the work of improving the park and the quarantining in Elysian Park of the city prisoners, the Mayor sent the following message to the Council:

"The Board of Park Commissioners visited Elysian Park on Saturday, the 11th inst., for the purpose of determining upon the best site for a stockade for the chain gang in case your honorable body should decide to employ the chain gang in the improvement of the park."

The commissioners requested me to inform the City Council that they found an excellent site for such a stockade and barracks, convenient to the city, and that the site was suitable for the next four or five years. A sufficient supply of water can easily be obtained, and the site is so isolated that it will not be in view of visitors to the park.

The commissioners recommend to your honorable body that the Superintendent of Buildings be requested to draw up a plan for a suitable barracks, in accordance with the ideas of the Board of Park Commissioners, and the Chief of Police.

"The board finds that this plan will probably result in annual saving to the city of about \$200, as the work required in the park can be done economically without the use of teams."

(Signed) "FREDERICK MAYOR."

Some discussion followed as to what disposition to make of the message. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the Board of Public Works, and the Board of Public Works for plans and estimates of cost, and the general subject of the employment of the chain

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## City Briefs.

The largest, most comfortable, well heated and the best ventilated dining-room in the city, choice meats, fine cooking, quick and good service; low prices; Ramona mineral water served exclusively; orchestra every evening. Royal Bakers Restaurant, Spring st., between First and Second streets.

Ladies, our expert manicuring, 25c; hairdressing, 50c; shampooing and hair waving, 50c; facial massage, 50c; switches, \$1 up; cupid curls, 50c up; Imperial Hair Bazaar and Beauty Parlors, 224 W. Second st.

Manicuring, 25c; shampooing 50c; hairdressing, 50c; facial treatments, 50c; expert artists, finest store in city. Mlle. Elise, 349 South Broadway.

Twenty per cent. discount on Indian baskets this week. Winkler's curio, 346 S. Broadway.

Lowest prices, drawwork, spall, carved leather. Field & Cole, 319 Spring.

Judge Wellborn of the United States District Court has authorized the Kern Standard, of Bakersfield, to publish bankruptcy notices.

Attorney Russ Avery was admitted to practice in the United States District and Circuit courts yesterday by Commissioner Van Dyke.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Church will be held today at the church parlors, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Red Cross Society in the rooms of that organization at the Laughlin building this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Joseph Broughton (2) Rev. Ed F. Heinenstein, F. A. Huntington, Stanley Gamber, Prof. W. C. Neumann and Mike Sarrazin.

Richard Clark, Rafael Barsi and Marie Laforet were lodged in the City Jail yesterday morning on their way to Whittier, in charge of Deputy Sheriff W. A. Tracy of San Francisco. They left on the 9:40 a.m. train.

W. M. Dowdy, who was arrested Sunday on a warrant charging him with adultery, was taken to the County Jail yesterday at 1:30 p.m. to plead. He was released on \$100 cash bail.

Coroner Holland will hold an inquest this morning at 9:30 o'clock at Garrett's on the remains of Eugene Berendsen, who was found dead in his bed Sunday afternoon at No. 325 1/2 North Main street, supposedly from morphine poisoning, taken with suicidal intent.

Charles Goldsmith was held to answer to the Federal grand jury on a charge of counterfeiting, by United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday. The man was arrested a few days ago and charged with making bogus nickels, with which he endeavored to beat slot machines.

The police were notified yesterday morning that a dog named Sam and a dog named Alvin, both owned by Alvin at Compton, Sunday night. Detectives later in the day found the rig at a stable on Aliso street, where the thief had disposed of the property. No arrest for the theft has, as yet, been made.

A convention of the elders, deacons and trustees of the Presbyterian churches of Southern California will be held tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Figueroa and Twentieth streets, beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting through the day, with luncheon served in the church building at noon. A number of prominent people from many towns in the district will participate in the exercises.

Frank Douglas, the colored man who took \$100 from a suit of clothes belonging to W. H. Ward, a resident of the Westminster, had his preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Morkan, and was held to answer to the Superior Court, bail being fixed at \$5000. He will probably be taken into court today, tried and sentenced, as he has confessed and expressed a desire to get the matter over as quickly as possible.

In an effort to promote peace among the colored sisters and brethren in the vicinity of New High and Jackson streets Justice Morkan yesterday sentenced Bertha Cigler, Maggie Beach and Ed Beach, two colored women and a white man, to serve sixty days in the City Jail for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Hunt, a colored washerwoman, but suspended sentence during good behavior. Mrs. Hunt has existed between the principals for some time, only a few weeks ago Mrs. Hunt being fined \$5 in the Police Court for disturbing the peace of Bertha Cigler.

**PROFITS FOR FARMERS.**  
Cornstalks May Be Used to Make Smokeless Powder.

[A P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]  
PENNS GROVE (N. J.), Feb. 12.—At the big powder works of the Duponts, at Carney's Point, interesting experiments in smokeless powder are being made by experts in the employ of the government. One of the difficulties that has attended the manufacture so far is that the powder is not wholly smokeless and that it apparently loses strength through storage. The experiments, it is said, led to the discovery that cotton could not be ground fine enough to bring about the best results, and that the powdered pith of cornstalks gave somewhat better results.

This fact is only partly authenticated. If it should prove of lasting value, a new source of revenue is opened up for the farmers, since thousands of acres of cornstalks annually go to waste in the field, although much is being used in the manufacture of cellulose.

**FOR HOT AIR FURNACES**  
Go to Browne, the Furnace Man, 123 E. 4th.

## Two Suggestions.

In using Cleveland's baking powder remember

1. It is not necessary to hurry the dough in the oven. The action of Cleveland's is slower and more even than that of other baking powders. The oven does not have to be very hot at first—increases the heat.

2. You need not use so much of

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as of others. Only rounded spoonfuls are required, not heaping ones. This is a large saving on a year's baking.

Receipt book free. Send stamp and address to

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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## THE LICENSE QUESTION.

[A limited number of communications of reasonable length, discussing the regulation of liquor selling, will be printed in this column. The discussion must be based upon the assumption that the business, being recognized by law, is legitimate, and must deal only with the regulation. Prohibition arguments are irrelevant to the question.]

J. W. N. Los Angeles: Enforcement of the ordinances regulating the sale of liquor seems to be developing the absurdities and futilities of those laws. The law is being "enforced" now. In other words, the saloonkeepers have taken their cue from the Police Commission's fantastic resolution instructing the Chief of Police to cease neglecting his duty, and are obeying the law. That it should have been deemed necessary to serve "official notice" upon the Chief to take cognizance of violations of law is sufficient reflection of the report to the board that his department was "enforcing the law to the best of its ability," but if more were needed, the saloonkeepers yielded obedience to mere notification supplies the deficiency.

Presumably the purpose of the law is to mitigate the evils of intemperance. Here is the way it works: Two men on their way home after midnight want a nightcap, just one small drink. They enter a saloon that is open all night, ostensibly as a café. They cannot buy and drink an ounce of liquor, a glass of light wine or a glass of beer. They must buy not less than a pint, and they must sit at a table. A pint bottle of whiskey is served with two sandwiches. They take a drink and being comfortably seated, they chat a while, and having the liquor before them, they soon take another drink. Then they either finish the pint, or one of them picks up the bottle and takes it home. Does this promote temperance?

If the members of the City Council are not subservient to the supposed political power of a class that is as ignorant as it is fanatical on this subject, a rational liquor-license ordinance may be enacted.

A few points by way of suggestion: License a limited number of all-night saloons at advanced rates, say \$100 per month, and revoke licenses of places that are disorderly, or are found to attract and cater to noisy, drunken and dissipated persons. Smash the back-room nuisance by forbidding more than one entrance to a saloon, and prohibiting the presence of women in places where liquor is sold, other than bona fide restaurants, open to public view, and hotels; compel druggists who sell liquor under any pretense to take out saloon licenses; close all saloons on Sunday, and make the closing an absolute fact, not a mere pretense; divorce the saloon and restaurant by compelling a dealer who runs both to pay two liquor licenses, if he serves liquor in the restaurant, and prohibiting any communication between the two; give the Police Commission full power to revoke licenses for evasions of law by any sort of trick or pretense.

**Went to the Dogs.**  
Joe Goldthrop, the Democratic politician from San Diego, who came to Los Angeles ostensibly to attend the Sunday services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, fell by the wayside and did not go to church after all. He went to the dog track at Agricultural Park instead, and yesterday returned to San Diego without a blot on his record as a consistent Democrat. Had he gone to church it is probable that he would have been expelled from the Democratic fold.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Arthur Roy Wilms, a native of Nebraska, aged 21 years, and Sadie J. Kennedy, a native of Iowa, aged 18 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Victor Morris Tyler, a native of Connecticut, aged 24 years, and a resident of New Haven, Ct., and Jessie Brooke Patterson, a native of New York, aged 24 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Edward B. Mould, a native of New York, aged 37 years, and Mary E. Mapes, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 41 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

William R. Stearns, a native of New York, aged 57 years, and Caroline Watkinson, a native of England, aged 29 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

**BIRTH RECORD.**  
BARNES—February 12, 1899, to the wife of Frank A. Barnes, daughter of Dr. A. S. Shorb, a daughter.

**DEATH RECORD.**  
WOOD—In this city, February 12, 1899, Isaac O. Wood, a native of Iowa, aged 38 years, died of pneumonia.

BURNE—In this city, February 12, 1899, V. H. Burne, brother of Dr. H. Russell Burne, of this city, expired very suddenly Monday morning about 10 o'clock from fatty degeneration of the heart at the doctor's residence.

Funeral services at Dexter Spring's undertaking parlors, No. 523 South Spring street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken East for interment.

STEVENS—February 12, 1899, Emma M., beloved wife of James E. Stevens, died at her residence, No. 314 South Fremont avenue, Wednesday, February 12, 1899. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment Rosedale.

VOGT—February 12, 1899, Mrs. Musette Harvey Vogt, beloved wife of Edward T. Vogt, died at No. 154 West Eighteenth street, Wednesday, February 12, 1899, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
The funeral services of our late brother, James E. Alvin, will be held at Howry's undertaking parlors Wednesday, February 13, at 2 p.m. All members of the Knights of Pythias are urged to request to meet at 2 p.m. at the hall, 1-29.

L. T. CLEMAN, K. of R. and S. Gauntlett Lodge, No. 12.

**SUTCH & DEERING FUNERAL PARLORS,** Nos. 226-228 South Broadway. Mrs. Spooner, attendant for ladies and children. Tel. M. 955.

**LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.** Will check baggage at your residence on any point. No. 213 W. First street. Tel. M. 243.

**S. E. KILLAM, TAILOR.** Removed to 108 West Second street. Business suits to order, \$15; pants, \$3.50.

**WATCHES CLEANED, 75c; mainsprings, 50c; crystals, 10c.** Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

**TALLY-HO Stables and Carriage Co.** is now located at 712 South Broadway. Same telephone, main 61.

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"Bishop's" ARE ALWAYS BRITTLE.

Crimp Soda Crackers in bulk. Princess Soda Crackers in boxes.

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**Wine To Send East.**

If you contemplate sending California wine East, remember that you can have "Premier" Wine delivered from our Eastern offices—a great saving of freight.

**Charles Stern & Sons,** Winery and Distillers, 901-909 MACY ST.

City Depot—ELLINGTON DRUG CO., corner Fourth and Spring.

**YERXA.**

**Flour Sale at Yerxa's.**

22 cents sack. TEN POUNDS GRAHAM FLOUR—(One-day sale.)

\$1.50 fifty-pound sack. "YERXA EXTRA MINNESOTA FLOUR"—Made from Best Minnesota No. 1 Spring Wheat.

\$1.15 sack. Fifty pounds—YERXA'S TOWEL BRAND FLOUR—These sacks are made of Best Linen Toweling, and when emptied you have a fine 60-in. Roller Towel.

\$1.10 fifty-pound sack. "WHITE CROSS BRAND FLOUR"—Equal to any flour made in Southern California.

95 cents sack. Fifty pounds—COMET BRAND FLOUR—Better than many higher priced flours.

40 cents sack. Ten pounds—HEALTHY FLOUR—This is absolutely the finest and most healthful Entire Wheat Flour on the market today.

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**Swellst Shoes For Men**

and foot form too—built for comfort, looks and wear.

Best value in town for \$5

In black or tan of sturdy box calf with new flanged heels and patterned in the newest and dressiest manner.

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**25c Dress Goods for 12 1/2c.**

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**\$1 Dress Goods, 50c**

An assortment of wide, handsome, all-wool basket cloths, broad-camel's-hair, silk and wool bayadere, 2-toned covers and all-wool granite cloths, 85c and \$1 fabrics, for 50c a yard.

**\$1 Black Goods for 69c**

About a dozen pieces of beautiful black fabrics, including basket cloths, poplins and silk and wool mixtures, that have sold for a dollar a yard. All on sale now at 69c a yard.

**\$1.50 Fancy Silks Reduced to 75c.**

A choice assortment of Fancy Silks, including \$1.50 Evening Brocades in every shade; \$1.50 Brocade Satin Luxors; \$1.50 24-inch two-toned Striped Taffetas; \$1.50 Barred Taffetas with satin stripes; \$1.25 Louisiana Silks in broken checks; \$1.25 Mosaic Striped Taffetas; \$1.25 Brocade Bayadere Stripes; \$1.00 Chevron Plaids in navy and black; \$1.00 Ombre Taffeta Stripes. Choice of the entire lot while they last at 75c a yard.

**Plush Capes Cloth Capes**

Elegant 16-inch plush capes, trimmed with braid and satin ribbon, some have brown opossum trimming; full silk serging; reduced from \$8.50 to \$5.00

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**Special Petticoats**

A line of plaid petticoats that we have been selling at a dollar, made of good material and finished with a deep flounce; a money saving chance that 50c seldom happens; on sale at

**Wrapper Flannels**

100 pieces of printed, fleeced back wrapper flannels, a big range of patterns in every conceivable style; reduced from 50c a yard, to

**Remarkable Kid Gloves**

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A full quart bottle Old Oscar Pepper 75c Whisky.

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A sweeping reduction that places elegant materials on a price-level with trash. Choice of English box coats, cape coats, reefer, military capes and reefer suits made of fancy mixed chevrons with a wide sailor collars; suits and coats in this lot are worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00; choice of whole line for

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